

SELF DEFENSE PLEA OF PYLE BOYS; CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Attorney Outlined Their Side of Case After Commonwealth Rested This Morning.

LLOYD PYLE TAKES STAND

He Testifies in Defense of Brother, Sam, Charged With Shooting Gay Snyder in Onondaga on November 15, Last—Strong Case for Prosecution.

Special to The Courier.
GREENSBURG, Feb. 15.—Self defense is the plea of Samuel and Lloyd Pyle, aged 14 and 15, respectively, now on trial here for the killing of Gay Snyder, aged 20, near his home in Onondaga township on the night of November 15, 1909.

The Commonwealth rested its case this morning and immediately thereafter Attorney R. D. Hurst outlined the case for the defense. Lloyd Pyle, charged with complicity in the crime, was the first witness called. He said he and his brother were walking along the road the night of the shooting when a man approached. They did not recognize him at first, but as he drew nearer, it developed he was Gay Snyder. Lloyd said the boys started to run and Snyder gave pursuit. Lloyd was overtaken and given a beating which rendered him unconscious. He did not know what had happened and heard no shot. He regained consciousness sometime later. Lloyd was still on the stand when court adjourned for the noon recess.

Attorney Hurst, in outlining the defense, said he would attempt to show by his witnesses that Snyder was the aggressor, that he attacked the Pyle boys and Samuel, forcing treatment similar to that his brother received, turned and fired acting only in his own defense.

The Commonwealth presented damaging testimony before resting its case. The last witness called was Wade Harkins, a schoolmate of the Pyle boys and about their age. Wade declared there was enmity between the Pyles and Snyder, and testified that he had heard Sam threaten to shoot Gay. He was shown a hand-bill and said it was carried by Lloyd Pyle, and at times by Sam. When asked if this Lloyd denied ever carrying the weapon.

The cross-examination by the defense was to effect that Harkins was very friendly to Snyder and that he had stayed there until his father made him return home. The defense directed its efforts against Harkins to show that his testimony might be biased.

Several witnesses were examined yesterday. Deputy Coroner R. H. Ferguson described the technical features of the wound, while S. C. Brooks, the undertaker from Chambersburg, gave similar testimony. John Griffin told of seeing Snyder and the Pyle boys on the afternoon of the day of the murder. Later, he said, Sam Pyle rushed into his home saying a man had jumped out from behind a rock, attacked his brother, Lloyd, and gave chase to him. Sam told the witness that he turned and shot him. Others gave similar testimony.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED; MANY ARE INJURED

In a Wreck on the Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad Near Macon Last Night.

United Press Telegram.
MACON, Ga., Feb. 15.—All the seriously injured people as a result of the wreck were here on the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad last night will probably recover.

Five were instantly killed in the head-on collision between north and south bound passenger trains. The wreck is said to have been caused by the crew of the northbound train failing to follow their running orders.

SEILER CONVICTED.

Duganist Sentenced to Three Years Solitary Confinement.

George Seiler, a former Connellsville man, who was arrested and tried at Rockford, W. Va., on a charge of bigamy, was found guilty last night and was sentenced to three years in solitary confinement in the Mountaineers penitentiary.

Seiler eloped to Cumberland with Ethel Reagan of Connellsville and was married to her there when he had a wife living.

Illinois Bank Robbed.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Five masked robbers this morning dynamited the safe of the Citizens Bank at Chatsworth, near here, and escaped with a large sum. Reports here say they got \$10,000.

ATTORNEY R. F. HOPWOOD ISSUES STATEMENT

Replying to Criticism of County Commissioner John S. Langley by Uniontown Newspaper on the Death of Angelo Potash in the County Jail.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 15.—Attorney R. F. Hopwood, solicitor for the Fayette County Commissioners, this morning issued a statement to the press, replying to the criticism of a Uniontown morning paper of Commissioner John S. Langley in the case of Angelo Potash, an Italian, who died recently in the county jail. The statement followed:

As County Solicitor, I am somewhat familiar with the facts in regard to the Angelo Potash case about whom so much has been printed in the Uniontown Herald for several days past, and in justice to John S. Langley I desire to make a free statement.

Angelo Potash came into the jail in the regular way. John Langley had no part in bringing him in. He was found upon examination to be either insane or melancholy, and his home was determined to be in Monaca, Pa., Washington county, Pa. The County Commissioners of Washington county were called upon and informed that a

citizen of their county was in custody here and requested them to take charge of him. They were informed as to his mental condition. This is the usual practice in such cases and the county in which such party resides ordinarily assumes its responsibility.

In this case, after some time, the Washington county authorities, without denying his residence in their county, refused to take charge of him. Then, upon a consultation with the Commissioners and the Sheriff or his deputy, it was decided to make inquiry as to whether Potash had any friends or relatives who would do anything for him. It was learned that a cousin had first brought him in to the Uniontown hospital and had promised to pay for his care and treatment there and that he left him there for several months, deserting him entirely after having paid for one week's care.

It was then either the County Home for awhile or was refused admission on application thereto. Knowing that he was not a fit subject for the jail, and that Dismant was so

crowded that they were asking us to take out some of our patients already there, and our county not having any asylum for the insane, which it should have, we were in a quandary what to do. The Commissioners, the Deputy Sheriff and I discussed the advisability of sending him back to Monaca, Pa., to his relatives, and Washington county to assume their rightful responsibility. But before this was carried into effect he became so sick that he could not be moved. He was made as comfortable in our jail as he would have been in Dismant, in its crowded condition.

John Langley had no more responsibility in this case than any one of a dozen other officials, from the Judges down to the Jailor, and the effort being made to hold him up to the execration and hatred of the community by The Herald is an outrage on a man who stands well with all who know him. It is not love for poor Potash that prompts this attack. In due time this will probably appear.

Laggard Suitor Sued For Bond In Civil Court

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 15.—Only one case was on trial in court this morning and less than half the jury appeared, many having returned to their homes to vote at the election today. The suit before Judge Umel was that of Anna Kidliski against John Horwat and other to recover a \$500 bond given by Horwat in 1908.

It was in the summer of 1907 that Horwat is alleged to have courted Anna Kidliski. The girl says he promised to marry her, but didn't do so. On January 10, 1908, Horwat was prosecuted for seduction and gave \$500 bond. The bond was to secure his promise to marry the girl within 10 days and to care for her and treat her right. Although the girl secured the consent of her parents to wed, Horwat failed to carry out his end of the agreement and suit is brought to recover on the bond. The prosecutor's name is now Mrs. Anna Pietro. The case may be settled before going to the jury.

The suit of N. E. Wilhelm against W. J. Reed, an appeal from a judgment was also taken up. Wilhelm wants wages and Reed will attempt to show that this debt was paid by buying up a number of Wilhelm's obligations.

A process has been issued for Solomon Chambers, convicted steward of a Fayette City club. Chambers, on March 18, 1908, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. He has failed to settle.

Nathan Webber of Vanderbilt has made an assignment to S. R. Goldsmith for the benefit of creditors. His assets amounting to \$779.40, but owes \$90.87.

Andy Babish of Fayette City is the first man in the county to be sentenced under the new adult parole law. Andy owes the county \$289 costs and will be allowed to pay these off piecemeal under the eagle eye of Probation Officer Charles O'Neill.

August Jannert has been granted a divorce from his wife, Elvina Jannert. August alleged that his wife consumed half a pint of whiskey a day.

Ell Cope has been appointed constable of South Brownsville to succeed Charles W. Krefer, deceased.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

Of \$15 a Share Declared for Quarter Just Closed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A quarterly dividend of \$15 a share was declared today by the Standard Oil Company, the same as declared for this quarter the last five years. The last dividend on December 15 was \$10 a share.

Executive Committee Meeting.
An executive committee meeting was held this morning in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing several important matters which have come before that body, although none is ripe for being made public yet.

New Smallpox Patient.
Amanda Thomas is a new smallpox patient at Uniontown.

Throne Gone; Mind Is Lost; Death Coming

United Press Telegram.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, is dying with mind dethroned, the once powerful ruler being hopelessly insane, and starving himself in the prison palace of Salonika, according to authoritative dispatches received here.

It is believed that the former Sultan's death is only the matter of a few days. The doctors, after examining him following his desperate attempt to commit suicide last week, have found that his mind is hopelessly shattered.

His hours are passed in the greatest agony of mind and body, and he fears to follow the fate that he caused so many in the years gone by to suffer to satisfy the whims of the monarch. His subject ravings are frightful and pitious enough to affect even his guards.

His guards he looks upon with distrust, and fears that they are endeavoring to poison him. Abdul Hamid refuses to partake of food or drink for days at a time, and starvation will claim him soon, it is believed.

Rivers and Harbors Bill Is Approved; Dams for Yough

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Consideration of the river and harbor bill in the House yesterday resulted in the approval of the projects local to the Pittsburgh without amendment. The completion of the Ohio river project in twelve years is provided for, \$1,125,000 is appropriated for carrying forward the work, and the canalization of the Youghiogheny is started off with a \$100,000 appropriation.

John Dalzell was in the chair. Congressman Turner, the Pennsylvania member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, gave close attention to the proceedings, as did Mr. Cooper, whose interest in the "Yough" improvement was evident. When that was safely passed, he and Dalzell solicited one another, and the latter sent a prompt message to McKeesport bearing the good tidings.

Col. Roosevelt Looks for Words Instead of Game

United Press Telegram.
GONDOKORA, Sudan, Feb. 15.—The advance guard of Roosevelt's hunting party arrived here today, and report that the rest of the expedition will get in on Wednesday.

After a stay of two days the start down the Nile to Khartoum will be made. Sir Reginald Wingate, C. I. D., of the Egyptian army, will convey the party in a steam launch.

The members of the party say that Roosevelt is enjoying the last stages of the trip, but that he has about got his fill of the sport of hunting big game here.

Colonel Roosevelt is spending much of his time in making rough drafts of speeches which he will deliver in Paris and Berlin.

Mrs. Jane Ellenberger, Quilt Maker, A Remarkable Woman of Dunbar.

Special to The Courier.
DUNBAR, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jane Ellenberger of this place is a remarkable woman. She has lived here for four years and two months, and during that time has made 31 quilts, and at the age of 79 years took the last one home this week. All these quilts were made without the aid of glasses. She is the mother of 12 children, nine of whom are living: Mrs. Mary McNelly of Ruffalo; J. D. Ellenberger of Dunbar; J. S. Ellenberger of Ruffalo; Stewart S. Ellenberger of Scottsdale; Lillie B. Reed of Scottsdale; Nancy J. Tarr of Dunbar; Cynthia Wilson of New Castle; Ella B. Shirey of Layton and Rebecca Ellenberger of Ruffalo. The eldest daughter is 60 years of age.

ERRORS IN BALLOTS CAUSE CONFUSION.

Mistakes, However, Will Be Fixed Up by the Use of Stickers.

ELECTION QUIET THIS MORNING

Contests For Council in the Fourth and the Fifth Wards Are Creating More Interest Than Election in the Other Wards.

Aside from the slush and slop under foot, today is not a bad one for the last spring election to be held in Pennsylvania and prospects are bright for the polling of a good vote, especially in the wards where there is a contest on.

There were numerous complaints about the ballots that were supplied the various polling places. In nearly every ward a mistake was made from a typographical standpoint. Last evening the Second Ward election officers fired their ballots back to Uniontown, but received the same batch in return, with stickers to paste over the errors that had been made.

In the First Ward the ballots made Samuel E. Brant twice a Democrat and not a Republican at all. Up in the Fourth Ward the ballots made Ernest L. Stillwagon a Republican candidate for election when he was nominated by the Democrats. There were also errors in the Fifth Ward's ballots.

These mistakes, while not serious, proved confusing to a number of voters and it is likely that many of them, to avoid confusion, will "mark 'em straight," or with stickers.

The real fight of the day is in the Fourth and Fifth Wards. At these polls the workers are out in force. All six candidates for Council in the Fourth are courting the voters as they approach the polls. The four candidates for School Director are not altogether idle, either.

There is also a warm fight on in the Second Ward over the Councilmanic situation but in the Second the big vote comes within the last hour before closing the polls. There isn't a very heavy vote in this ward during the day.

Things are tame over on the West Side where no Councilmen are to be elected. The Sixth Ward only has election officers and an Assessor to choose. The three-cornered fight between C. H. Bakley, J. J. Driscoll and James C. Long in the Seventh Ward is creating considerable interest there as well as Simon G. Martz's "sticker" campaign against Jasper Johnson for Assessor.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the total vote in the borough was in the neighborhood of 775. There was almost trouble at the Seventh Ward this morning when Jasper Johnson grabbed a bunch of "stickers" out of the hands of his opponent, Simon G. Martz, and destroyed them. Martz had a fistful of the slips and Jasper saw a good chance to put several out of the way so they would not bother the election board.

BROOKS ELECTIONEERING.

Helping to Elect Two School Directors in the Seventh Ward.

Division Cashier C. W. Brooks is off duty today guarding the Seventh Ward polls. In his absence, E. R. Kooser is counting the tickets. Kooser is a candidate for Judge of Election in the First Ward, but Brooks got off because he wanted to help elect two School Directors in the Seventh.

Brooks entered politics at the recent primary in the Seventh Ward seeking the Democratic nomination for School Director, but six votes was not enough to get him on the ballot.

Tillman Loses The Custody of Grandchildren

United Press Telegram.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 15.—The State Supreme Court today handed down a decision in the Tillman habeas corpus case taking Senator Tillman's grandchildren from him and awarding them to the custody of their mother. In the application for the children, Mrs. Tillman, junior, declares she once returned after she had left her husband, just for the sake of her children. Later she left again.

The Senator alleged the mother was unable to properly care for the children. The wife claims she owns her own home and has an income of \$1,000 a year. The court upholds the mother's contention and orders the children returned.

Max Says He Was In Gay New York Then

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—Max G. Leslie, County Delinquent Tax Collector, took the stand to testify in his own defense in the graft case today.

Leslie said that he was in New York at the time that E. H. Jennings, President of the Columbia National Bank, and F. A. Griffin, vice president of the same institution, testified that they gave him graft money in behalf of their bank.

He sought to prove an alibi and named a Pittsburgher who was in New York with him at the time. "This man will probably be called as a witness to verify this story."

THE LINA SOON LOST AFTER SHE SAILED

Despite Two Days' Search of the Seas No Trace of Boat Has Been Found.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Information received this morning indicates that the missing tug, Lina, did not get far on her journey before she went down or was blown out of her course. Despite two days' search of the seas no trace can be found of the boat or her crew. It is now certain that she is either at the bottom or drifting helplessly. The tugs are not equipped with wireless.

STEAMERS GO DOWN.

Reported Two Hundred Passengers and Crews Perish.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Russ today prints a dispatch saying more than 200 passengers and the crews of two unnamed passenger steamers or a freighter were drowned when the boats swamped in a storm on the Persian gulf.

A Banquet for the Junior Members Of the Y. M. C. A. Friday Evening.

What promises to be a red letter day in the history of the Junior members of the local Young Men's Christian Association, will occur this week, Friday, at 5:30, when a banquet will be served them in the auditorium by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. The matter was presented to the boys at their regular gymnasium class last Saturday morning, and evoked the greatest enthusiasm.

Raymond Ward, better known as "Chief Bison," of the Sioux tribe of Indians, was chosen master of ceremonies and will preside at the speech-making, which will follow the feast.

It has long been the desire of Secretary Chase that some kind of permanent organization be formed to hold the members in close touch with each

OVER 100 APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES FILED.

Comparison With the Figures of Last Year Show a Gain of More Than Twenty.

Snow Melting, Rain Promised, Floods Coming

Although the rain predicted yesterday by the Weather Bureau had not made its appearance up to noon today, the weather had moderated to such an extent that the snow has gradually begun melting away. The paths are not fairly clear of snow, which remains only where it was drifted or had been piled when sidewalks were cleaned.

The snow gorge in the river is gradually disappearing although this morning there still remained considerable snow in the stream in the vicinity of the Youghiogheny bridge. There is every prospect that it will rain before night and if the mild weather continues high water can be expected. The mercury moderated rapidly yesterday, rising from 10 in the morning to 36 in the evening. This morning the temperature was 43, the highest point reached, with two exceptions, since January 21.

Rain Coat Deal, An Elusive Punch, Case Is Dismissed

L. E. Fowler was the only man to face Burgess Evans this morning in police court and he was charged with assault and battery proffered by Jacob Kinsbury. It seems that some time ago Fowler went into Kinsbury's store and paid \$1 on a raincoat he intended to buy. A similar coat did not give satisfaction to a friend of Fowler's which got him out of the notion of buying.

Fowler went to the store yesterday afternoon and tried to get at least a portion of his dollar back. An argument resulted and Officer R. E. Stillwagon was called to arrest Fowler.

This morning Kinsbury told Burgess Evans he had been hit over the head; Miss Mary Upperman, his clerk, said he was hit on the chest, and Jacob Mansberry, a witness, didn't know where Fowler's blow fell. The evidence was so conflicting that Burgess Evans dismissed the case.

Berlin People Miss The Mail For Three Days

Special to The Courier.
BERLIN, Pa., Feb. 15.—The snow accompanied by a high wind during the past three days has been the heaviest of many years and the weather has been the worst.

None of the rural carriers out of Berlin has been able to cover the routes for three days, the snow drifts being so high along the roads of the routes, and so few of the roads being cleared that the men could not get through with the mail.

The services at the various churches were very poorly attended on Sunday on account of the bad weather, and everyone is keeping indoors as much as possible.

West Penn Officials Meet.

The regular weekly meeting of the West Penn officials was held in the offices of the company here this morning.

No Council Meeting.

No Council meeting will be held this evening on account of the election.

LIST OF NEW APPLICANTS

And the Houses For Which They Are Applying—Ten Were Held Over Last Year—Interesting Comparisons Are Made.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 15.—There are 105 license applications in Fayette county to be passed upon at the coming term of license court. David Provine of Brownsville was the first man to file his application while the High House Brewing Company of Georges township drew the last, Docker No. 103. For a time it seemed as though John Dean's petition for a wholesale license in Connellsville would conclude the list, but the High House people slipped in just before the time limit expired. This company has its license held over last year.

A comparison of the applications this year and last shows the following figures:

	1910	1909
Retail	72	59
Wholesale	3	0
Distillery	17	17
Brewery	10	0
Bathing house and restaurant	1	0

Totals

1910	103
1909	76

Of the 103 applications, 25 are new; although one is a transfer of ownership. This is the longest list of new aspirants in the liquor business that has been filed in Uniontown for a number of years past.

Of the applicants last year, ten were either held over or refused, no disposition being made during the year. One license, that of H. M. Stuart for the West Side Hotel, Connellsville, was held over and later granted. The disposition of the other nine was as follows:

William Heller, Duquesne Hotel, Uniontown, held over.

D. D. Rush, Summit Hotel, Wharton township, held over.

Charles G. Reed, Teed House, Uniontown, refused.

Celestino Natant, Belle Vernon, withdrawn for reapplication.

Harry Marietta, Fairview Hotel, Fairview, refused.

Thos. R. Hittler, Newell, Jefferson township, refused.

Michael Perence, Hotel Kelly, Connellsville, withdrawn.

High House Brewing Co., Georges township, held over.

The new applications which have been placed on file in Uniontown at the present term are as follows:

David I. Carson, Carson House, Banning Station, Perry township; Charles S. Smith, Johnson Distillery, Uniontown, transfer from George G. Grant; James M. Marietta, restaurant and eating house, Connellsville; D. J. and L. L. Johnson, Hotel Leon, New Salem, Menallen township; Claude D. Anderson, Hotel Anderson, New Salem; Mike Rice, three-story frame building at Newell, Jefferson township; James J. Quertmann, Central Hotel, Fairview; Thomas R. Hittler, Hotel Newell, Newell, Jefferson township; James L. Donohue, York Run, Georges township; two-story frame building in course of construction; Charles A. Richey, Hotel do Maddas, Masontown; Walter E. Hubbs, St. Charles, South Brownsville; Edward Byrne, Hotel Republic, Republic, Redstone township; William T. Spalter, Hotel Smock, Smock, Franklin township; George A. Banbury and James Byrne, Perryopolis, Perry township, large two story frame house on Liberty street; Jules Schlinger, the Flenniken property, Connellsville township; William Allen Furlong, Hotel Atlas, Connellsville township; T. W. Baxter, Riverview Hotel, Connellsville; John Dean, Connellsville; Patrick Bragan, Uniontown; James J. Keegan, Elverson; George Fischer, Leisnering House, Dunbar township; Antonio Infano, Dunbar House, Dunbar, transfer from Harry Van Gorder; B. P. Black, Henry Kyle House, Smithfield; Michael J. Roland, Central Hotel, Smithfield; Francis P. Yeager, Summit Hotel, Wharton township.

JOHN COFFMAN KILLED.

Freight Conductor Meets Death at Youngwood.

John Coffman, aged 32, of Youngwood, one of the best known freight conductors on the Southwest Branch stopped from his train in front of the Uniontown express and was instantly killed at Youngwood last night. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coffman of Uniontown, and the parents and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Fleher, and a brother, Edward, survive.

Schools Again Open.
The Uniontown public schools are again open with about 60 per cent. of the enrollment in attendance.

Wednesday Colder.
Rain or snow tonight, Wednesday colder, is the noon weather bulletin.

SOCIAL.

Birthday Affair.

Mrs. E. C. Rose was tendered a novel surprise party last evening at her home on North Pittsburg street in honor of her birthday anniversary. The affair was in the form of a cranberry party and was handsomely arranged by a number of her friends. The decorations were significant of St. Valentine's Day and were carried out in a color scheme of red. About forty ladies were present and spent a very delightful evening in various and unique games. The first game was a cranberry hunt. Berries were scattered in the den, library and reception hall. Mrs. W. N. Leche found the highest number and as the result was awarded the prize, a huge bouquet of red carnations.

Following this amusement was one equally as enjoyable. Three small baskets were placed on the table and each guest was given ten cranberries. The person throwing the greatest number of berries into the basket in a certain length of time was awarded a bottle of toilet water in a fancy box as a prize. Mrs. Paul Maney was the winner. At the conclusion of this game a large dish of cranberries was placed in the center of the tables and the guests were given a certain length of time to capture the berries with hat pins. When the time was up Mrs. J. M. Young had four berries, which entitled her to the prize, a box of stationery. Charades followed.

At a late hour the guests assembled in the diningroom, where an elaborately appointed luncheon was served in the center of the table was a large pie, in which was inserted a cranberry for each guest. On removing the cranberry from the pie the guests revealed pretty novelties as favors. The ice cream was in the shape of baskets filled with cranberry sherbet.

In commemoration of the happy occasion, Mrs. Rose was presented with a very handsome cut glass bouquet holder in addition to a number of other pretty gifts. The affair was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

Guest at Valentine Bridge.

Miss Emma Kate Dull was among the out of town guests present at a Valentine bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Margaret Hill at her home in Uniontown in honor of her sister, Miss Rhea Graham, of Philadelphia.

Fancy Work Club to Meet.

Mrs. James L. Engleke will entertain the Ladies' Fancy Work Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Crawford avenue.

Culture Club Meet At Home Of Mrs. Cecil

Decorations suggestive of St. Valentine's Day were recently carried out at a social meeting of the Woman's Culture Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Cecil at South Connellsville. The meeting was the largest one of the year and was one of great interest. Artistic footstools of light-colored chandeliers, doorways, curtains and walls. The subject was "Women in Philanthropy." Miss Ida Wolfe was leader. The opening number was a paper on "Florence Nightingale" by Mrs. George McClay. Mrs. J. M. Young read a well prepared paper on "Clara Barton," followed by a paper on "Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage" prepared and read by Miss Pearl Cook, while Miss Byers of Dunbar sang a song solo in a very creditable manner.

The program was followed by a social meeting during which time luncheon was served. The social part of the meeting was in charge of the social committee, composed of Mrs. W. N. Leche, chairman, Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. F. O. Goodwin, Mrs. E. L. Sherlock, Mrs. Margaret Lyon and Mrs. R. S. McKee.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO CELEBRATE THURSDAY

Local Members of Order Will Observe the 47th Mile Stone in Their History.

The local Knights of Pythias Lodge has completed arrangements for the celebration of the 47th mile stone of its history on Thursday evening of this week in Odd Fellows' hall. Invitations have been extended to all the Knights of Pythias lodges in the district and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

District Deputy C. D. McFie of the Dunbar lodge will have charge of the event. There will be work in all the ranks and from all indications the event promises to be the grandest Pythian event since the Grand Lodge convened. Only members of the order will be admitted.

Social Session Of the Elks Last Night

About 75 Elks were present at a social meeting held last evening in the Elks Home in honor of District Deputy Allen of Pittsburgh Lodge No. 11, who paid his semi-annual fraternal visit to the local lodge. The social session was presided by a business

meeting of the lodge at which time District Deputy Allen gave a lengthy talk on the work of the lodge. He highly complimented the local lodge on the work which it had been doing as well as for the excellent condition in which he found the order in Connellsville.

Two Birthdays Celebrated at the Hager Home

Joseph N. McCormick and A. W. Hager, widely known residents of Connellsville, jointly celebrated their birthday anniversaries last evening at the home of the latter on North Pittsburg street. The gathering was in the form of a surprise party and was well arranged by the wives of the honor guests. Yesterday Mr. McCormick celebrated his fiftieth birthday while today marks the forty-third birthday of Mr. Hager. The guests numbered about 25 and included members of the Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church of which Mr. McCormick and Mr. Hager are members. Rev. C. M. Watson is leader of the class.

Short talks were given by nearly all the guests and the latter were followed by various games, including several guessing contests. At a late hour a nicely arranged luncheon was served.

HANDSOME STORE FRONT FOR FELDSTEIN & CO.

Contract for Work Has Been Let to the Keystone Planing Mill Company.

The Keystone Planing Mill Company has been given the contract to remodel the front of M. H. Feldstein & Company's store in North Pittsburg street and will begin work immediately in designing one of the most attractive store fronts in this section of the State. Mr. Feldstein has adopted the design of a big, exclusive New York cloak and suit house for his model.

HIGH ROLLERS TONIGHT AT SOISSON THEATRE

Burlesque Show, the First Ever Presented at the Main Street Play House.

"The High Rollers" will visit the Soisson tonight and enjoy the distinction of being the first burlesque show to play in this theatre since its erection. The fact that the performance could not be staged to good advantage at the Casino has resulted in the Soisson opening its doors to the attraction. "The High Rollers" are said to be one of the best burlesque shows on the road, belonging to the "wheel." Their show is clean and snappy, with lots of pretty music, a clever chorus and witty comedians. The burlesque selection returns will also be read from the stage at the Soisson tonight.

DISCRIMINATING LADIES.

Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account of Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it always that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness; in killing it, Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

STUBBS' STORY

Of Development of Railways of This Country Since 1860. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—J. G. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman roads, detailed the development of the railways of this country since 1860 in a resume of the government sent to dissolve the Union Pacific here today.

The rail has been in progress in various cities for the past two years. The present case is under the direction of "Trust Buster" Frank B. Kellogg.

Buster Brown. Take all the children to see Buster Brown, Tige and Mary Jane at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night. Matinee prices 15c, 25c and 50c.

Pay Day Tomorrow. Tomorrow the employees of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will receive their pay for the month of January.

Read our advertisements carefully.

JEALOUSY HURTS NAVY

So Thinks Admiral Melville, Who Champions Peary. Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Declaring that the United States navy is controlled by a class of men whose petty jealousies and selfishness are slowly



REAR ADMIRAL MELVILLE.

Seen Dire Future For Navy If Petty Jealousies Continue.

but surely disrupting the whole service, Rear Admiral George W. Melville (retired) expressed his concealed disgust at the latest turn in the north pole affair.

He charged that Commander Robert E. Peary is a victim of jealousy, and no longer as the navy holds such men as balked Peary's promotion to the rank of rear admiral the discoverer of the north pole will receive no suitable remuneration nor honor beyond a medal proposed to be given to him by congress. Admiral Melville declared that there is no law that can bar Peary's promotion to the highest office in his corps with the relative rank of rear admiral retired carrying with it the pay of an active officer.

Jimmy Cupid Coming Soon To Colonial

Thursday evening, February 24, Miss Maria Benford will present her new musical comedy "Jimmy Cupid," in the Colonial theatre. Rehearsals are being held nearly every evening and full indications the affair promises to make a greater hit than Miss Benford's play "The Chaperone," which was presented in the Soisson theatre before a packed house.

The songs are catchy and the play abounds in humor from the start to the finish. The chorus is composed of a boy of pretty girls all of whom dance gracefully. The pony ballet composed of Mildred Hyatt, Margaret Herplek, Margaret Jean Berg, Marie Stillwagon, Clara Bryner and Mary Thomas, all well known young ladies of town, in a feature of the performance.

The following are the principal cast: Charles Robson, "Jimmy Cupid"; Marie Gomas, "Polly Randall"; Mrs. Charles Newcomer, "Mrs. Valand"; Alex. Lasker, "Dr. Valand"; Walter Schueck, "Tommy Burke"; the lover, Martha Gomas; "Mrs. Stephen Van Doren of Boston"; Mildred Miller, "Belinda"; a maid; J. Gohright, an Irish cook. There will be special scenery and the costumes are very elaborate.

TIN PLATES WIN OUT.

Turn the Tables on Chesty Crescents at the Flynn Alley.

The Tin Plate duck team turned the tables on the Crescents on the Flynn alley at South Connellsville last evening. The Crescents had won in two former contests and felt pretty chummy over the final clash. Good scores were rolled in all the games. Evans, for the Tin Plates, was the star. The scores:

Tin Plate.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total.
Evans	93	81	101	275
"K" Powell	80	88	80	248
"K" Powell	111	87	91	289
"K" Powell	93	83	84	260
C. Weber	88	81	91	260
Totals	471	429	456	1356

Crescent.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total.
Flynn	83	101	72	256
Mooreman	77	80	82	239
W. Stearns	92	92	98	282
Trembly	93	84	82	259
Satterfield	84	112	92	288
Totals	424	473	426	1323

CALLED TO ROCKWOOD.

Mother of R. R. Sousser Died in Johnstown Yesterday.

B. & O. Dispatcher R. R. Sousser and family were called to Rockwood this morning by the death of the former's mother who died yesterday while on a visit to relatives in Johnstown.

Mrs. Sousser was a highly respected resident of Rockwood and her sudden death was a great shock to her relatives and many friends.

Claim Strike is Broken. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—(Special.) The officials of the Bethlehem Steel Company declare they have the backbone of the strike here broken. The demands of the men remaining at work are being granted.

Morgan to Loan Masterpieces. Rome, Feb. 15.—The Tribune is authority for the announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan has consented to lend his Italian masterpieces to the exposition which is to be held here in 1911.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. G. Marquis was in town this morning on her return to her home at Morgantown after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. William Mulbridge in New York.

Four exquisite dish pans for 25c, on Wednesday only. Artman's.

Mrs. T. H. White is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Umbel, of Uniontown this afternoon.

Albert Smith of Pittsburgh, is visiting friends in town today.

James Smith of Dawson, was in town this morning on his return home from a visit in Pittsburgh.

Miss Irene Shook of Bedford, Pa., returned home this evening after a visit with Mrs. William Watson.

Mrs. E. C. Raso, who has been the guest of relatives at Charleroi for the past several days, returned home Sunday evening.

"Buster Brown" tomorrow afternoon and night, at the Soisson theatre. Matinee prices, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, visited relatives in Uniontown yesterday.

Col. Rosa Augustine of Addison, Pa., returned home yesterday after a several weeks' visit here.

The condition of R. Jones, who is confined to his home on North Prospect street, with a severe cold and asthma is slightly improved. Mr. Jones has been confined to his home for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeanor Augustine of Uniontown, will leave tomorrow for Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Cora Roger of Braddock, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morgan, Ninth street, West Side.

Mrs. L. G. Stahl and daughter, Miss Stella, of West Side, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kimpson, Mrs. Kimpson is a daughter of Mrs. Stahl.

Walter Croft of Braddock, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morgan of the West Side, Sunday.

David Patterson, S. H. Hay, C. W. Miller, John Dehn, J. O'Connor, J. J. Prichard, T. B. Donnelly, Antonio Bufano, J. J. Ash, H. B. Shaffer, Kirk Steiner, H. M. Kephart, J. C. Wilson, D. M. Kirkland and P. J. Miller were among the Connellsville persons in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll of Huntingdon, Pa., is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. A. W. Vetter, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. J. W. Vetter, of West Side.

Mrs. E. Y. White returned home last evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Vetter, of Pittsburgh. Attorney and Mrs. P. S. Newman were in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Read The Daily Courier every day. James Russell, a former well known West Penn conductor, arrived here this morning from Twin Falls, Idaho, where he has been located for some time. He will make a visit to relatives in Hamilton, Ill.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure W. CROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Bay Prisoners Need More Food. The Westminster Grand Jury in their report say the jail prisoners need more food than the Commissioners have been allowing.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. The following persons were registered Saturday, Sunday, Monday and today at the local hotels:

Royal. E. Richtengreen, Baltimore; W. C. Gay, York; Edward Scott, Cincinnati; O. M. A. Martin, Toledo; O. J. Glick, Pittsburgh; W. Barnard, Pittsburgh; J. B. Steiner, Washington, D. C.; John Barrett, Cleveland; O. H. Gitting, Braddock; J. C. Jones, Cleveland; O. M. Cochran, Uniontown; Harry McDonald, Dawson; Howard Bonatz, Greensburg; Bernard Lucas, Greensburg; Peter Kenley, Greensburg; Paul Wertz, Greensburg; Harry Byers, Greensburg; F. A. Gorr, Greensburg.

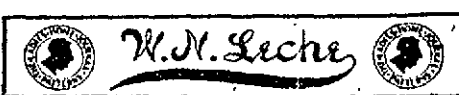
Wyman. H. A. Riley, Seaside; E. T. Brashers, Uniontown; J. A. Boyce, Pittsburgh; J. Paul Johnston, Uniontown; E. J. Richtengreen, Baltimore; W. C. Gay, York; Edward Scott, Cincinnati; O. M. A. Martin, Toledo; O. J. Glick, Pittsburgh; W. Barnard, Pittsburgh; J. B. Steiner, Washington, D. C.; John Barrett, Cleveland; O. H. Gitting, Braddock; J. C. Jones, Cleveland; O. M. Cochran, Uniontown; Harry McDonald, Dawson; Howard Bonatz, Greensburg; Bernard Lucas, Greensburg; Peter Kenley, Greensburg; Paul Wertz, Greensburg; Harry Byers, Greensburg; F. A. Gorr, Greensburg.

ITCH RELIEVED AT ONCE. That terrible itch disappears with the first drops of a simple compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine mixed in D. D. Prescription. This soothing, healing lotion, used externally kills the oozing germ instantly.

Heretofore the D. D. D. remedy has been sold only in \$1.00 bottles; but as a special offer, any sufferer in this town who has never tried D. D. D. can now try this remedy in a special bottle at 25c. It cures the itch instantly. We know this. J. C. Moore, druggist, Water street, Connellsville.

JOHN IRWIN, The Shoe Man. No matter what your idea of what a good stylish shoe may be, we can meet it here. For we have every good style, every model last, every acceptable leather made into footwear of elegance, comfort and durability. SHOWING SHOES OF THIS CHARACTER is about all we have to do to sell them. They appeal so strongly to those who appreciate gracefulness, lightness, combined with strength and comfort that a mere sight of them is generally enough to sell them.

Bright and Steady The Rayo Lamp A bright and steady light depends upon the construction of the lamp. The best skill has put forth its best effort in perfecting the Rayo Lamp. As the air is fed to the flame—so does the light burn. The easy-flowing current of air through the air-tube of the Rayo Lamp secures a uniform light, with never a flicker or flare. The ideal family lamp. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickel-plated. The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price. Once a Rayo user, always one. Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY (Incorporated)



At This Season of the Year the Old Is Blended With the New.

The New Column. Beautiful New Draperies. These are truly works of art from the cheapest to the best and are sure to be appreciated. Double faced and beautiful exclusive designs at.....25c. Single Faced Draperies, very beautiful designs, here for your selection at 12 1/2c, 15c and.....19c.

New Cathedral Net. The name itself denotes its beauty, and at the very popular price of.....25c.

Handsome Curtain Net in plain green and corn, these formerly sold at 25c, our new price is.....19c.

Beautiful New Percales All the best makes at 12 1/2c.

New Dress Gingham In beautiful plaids, checks and stripes at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c.

New Wash Poplins, guaranteed the best made at 25c.

New White Waistings in Madras, Dimity and Flaxons at 15c, 19c and 25c.

New Dress Trimmings. Gold and silver bands, net bands, new yoking. Handsome designs. Latest colorings.

The Old Column. Crepe de Chine. In light blue, pink, green and grey. Regular price 65c and \$1. Sale price.....43c. Ladies', Children's and Men's Underwear above 25c at a reduction of.....25%. All Outing Flannel Reduced. 8 1/2c Outing, sale price.....5c. 10c Outing, sale price.....8 1/2c. 12 1/2c Outing, sale price.....10c. 15c Outing, sale price.....12 1/2c. Special Values in White India Linon at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c. Long Cloth at Reduced Prices. 10c Long Cloth now.....9c. 12 1/2c Long Cloth now.....11 1/2c. 15c Long Cloth now.....13c. Nainsook Reduced. 10c Nainsook now.....8 1/2c. 12 1/2c Nainsook now.....11 1/2c. 15c Nainsook now.....14c. Cambric Muslin Reduced. 9c Cambric, sale price.....7 1/2c. 10c Cambric, sale price.....9c. 12 1/2c Cambric, sale price.....11 1/2c. Ladies' Jet Collars. Spangle Trimmings reduced.....25%. Wool Blankets 25% OFF. Men's Sweaters 25% OFF. Children's 19c Heavy ribbed stockings at.....15c. Silkoline Draperies, Regular price 10c, now on sale at.....6c. Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear.....39c. All of our 12 1/2c Percales carried over from last season now.....10c.

MORE SPRING GOODS EVERY DAY.

Beautiful Neckwear for Ladies. Jabots damo fashion has decided shall adorn the neckline beautiful. We have a very beautiful line of these we are offering at 15c, 19c, 25c and 50c.

New Wash Trimming for Spring and Summer Wash Suits. Priced at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Beautiful showing of Men's Spring Shirts at.....50c. New Crocheted Neckwear. Specially priced at.....50c.

New Blaney Linen The latest creation for whole suits. All the new shades both plain and striped. Our first offering will be.....19c.

FINAL CLEAN-UP OF OUR Inventory Sale

THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STORE.

The sale lasts this week only. Saturday, February 19, will be your last chance to secure bargains in Ladies' Suits, Furs, Long Coats, in cloth and silk rubber, in all the new shades and materials.

All odds and ends of broken stock will be thrown in to this sale at cut prices; Silks, Woolens, Suitings, Calico, Percale, Outing Muslins, Sheetings, Embroidery and Laces.

LADIES' WAISTS

There are about 25 or 30 Ladies' Suits, all leading shades, best tailored cuts, all good sizes, formerly sold at \$18 to \$30, to go.....\$8.90.

Long Coats in silk rubber in moire, satin stripe, plain rubber, in blue, grey, black and tan, sizes 34 to 42, \$18 and \$20 values, for.....\$8.75.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Ladies' Skirts, in black, blue and brown Panama cloth, regular \$5 and \$6 values, for.....\$2.95.

Ladies' Skirts in black, blue and brown Panama cloth, regular \$7 and \$8 values, at.....\$3.95.

Children's Coats.

Sizes from 6 to 14 years, all colors, regular \$6 and \$7 values, at.....\$2.95.

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HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS?

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bowden, Jr., who have been guests of friends in Pittsburgh returned home Sunday.

"Buster Brown" tomorrow, afternoon and night, at the Robinson theatre. Matinee prices, 15, 25 and 50 cents.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. R. Stroud on Woodvale street. All members are requested to be present as the ladies expect to complete arrangements for their chicken and waffle supper to be given in March.

William Rice of Conneltsville, was here Monday.

Mrs. Howard Clark, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Pittsburgh returned home Monday.

Harry Smith was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

William Frazier, who is employed at Smithfield, spent Sunday here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Frazier.

Miss Ellen Finnegan, who has been the guest of friends left for her home at Hazlet, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. William Matthews of Uniontown, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Charles Wiley, who has been here visiting his brother, Frank Wiley, left for his home at Greensburg, Pa., Sunday.

Miss Pleasant Thomas, who has been here visiting friends left for her home at Vanderburg, Pa., Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Kerwin was the guest of friends at Mt. Braddock Sunday.

Miss Nellie Clifford of Mt. Braddock, was visiting friends here Monday.

John B. Sanner, tax collector for Vanderburg township, left for his home on the West Side, Conneltsville, on Monday.

Owen Burns of Conneltsville, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Miller of Uniontown, was here Monday the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Price and little daughter, who have been the guests of friends and relatives at Indian Creek, returned home Monday.

Harry Smith was a visitor at Irwin Monday.

Charles Long was a visitor at Vanderburg Monday.

Misses Hilda and Emma Miller were guests of friends in Uniontown Monday.

E. F. DeWitt of Meadville, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Sara McElhinney was the guest of friends at Greensburg Sunday.

Miss Helen McNamara of Mt. Braddock, was here Monday the guest of friends.

John McFarland was a visitor in Vanderburg Monday.

Samuel Jones of Uniontown, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Mayne Black, who is employed in Uniontown, spent Sunday here the guest of her father, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Black, of Spruce Hill.

Mrs. William Leggett was the guest

of friends in Uniontown Monday.

William Stevenson of Leont, was here Monday.

Upton D. Speer, who is employed at Tarrs, spent Sunday here the guest of his family.

Miss Julia Malone was the guest of friends in Uniontown Monday.

Mrs. Frank Collins of the West Side, Conneltsville, was here Saturday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan of Conneltsville, was the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Logan.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary Sawyer celebrated her 82nd birthday anniversary at her home on Washington street yesterday. Mrs. Sawyer has resided in Mt. Pleasant for 20 years and is a devout member of the German Lutheran Church. In honor of the event Mrs. Sawyer was tendered a post card shower and also received flowers from her many friends. Mrs. Sawyer is 17 years ago Mrs. Sawyer has six children: Misses Anna, Ruth and William, who are at home, and Mrs. Josephine Beckman, John and George Sawyer of Conneltsville.

Captain William Myers Jordan, a pioneer resident of this place, died suddenly at his home on Main street, Monday morning of heart trouble, aged 43 years. Captain Jordan was born in Everett, Bedford county, but came to Mt. Pleasant at an early age. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as a captain of Company B, 2nd Infantry, during the four years' struggle. Mr. Jordan was a widower and is survived by two children, a son, William Murray of this place, and Mrs. Webb Parker of Somerset. The funeral services will be conducted from the family residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their semi-annual reunion at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George King, just west of town. A score or more of young people were present and spent a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed.

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The Independent Basketball Team will play the last game of the season (Greensburg) in the State Armory at this place, Thursday evening. Kelp and White, ex-High School stars, will be on the local line-up.

Prof. U. L. Cordy, principal of the Mount Pleasant school, returned from a tour of inspection to the schools in the county from Philadelphia and announces that everything is in readiness for

Patrons' Day, to be observed here Friday afternoon in the Second and Third Ward buildings, and Friday night in the High School building. The displays of the pupils' work are more artistic and numerous than on any previous occasion and will be well worth seeing. Patrons' Night is an original idea and will be initiated here Friday. The High School building has been thoroughly renovated and will be decorated throughout. The High School Orchestra will furnish music.

ALVERTON.

ALVERTON, Feb. 15.—The Alverton W. C. T. U. has arranged for a public meeting to be held in the Alverton Church of God next Thursday afternoon and evening. Special invitations have been extended to prominent W. C. T. U. workers and it is likely there will be a goodly number in attendance. Addresses will be given by Mrs. Brotherton, Mrs. Anna Stoner, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. J. L. Epiphany of Mt. Pleasant, all of whom have made a special effort to come to this place from Conneltsville where she had resided for over a score of years. She is a widow, her husband who was a prominent and wealthy merchant, died about 17 years ago. Mrs. Sawyer has six children: Misses Anna, Ruth and William, who are at home, and Mrs. Josephine Beckman, John and George Sawyer of Conneltsville.

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DAWSON.

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August Brown tomorrow, afternoon and night, at the Robinson theatre. Matinee prices, 15, 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs. Roy Hitt and Miss Elizabeth Lewis were in Conneltsville Friday.

Rev. H. M. Carver, a business caller in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Frank Howe of Scottsdale, was here cutting on friends Sunday.

William Star of Junction, was here and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Strawn. Donald Caruban, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Williamsport, Pa., for the past two months, has returned to his home here.

A. J. Wurtz of Pittsburgh, was here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wurtz.

George W. Palmer and son, Albert, of Versailles, were here Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mollenst.

Mrs. Louis McFarland of Bear Run, was the guest of friends here Monday.

John M. Dom of Pittsburgh, was here Sunday the guest of his family.

Mrs. A. C. Moser was a recent visitor in Conneltsville.

Stanley J. Purson of Scottsdale, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Lawrence P. Monahan, who has been visiting her father, John H. Wurtz, returned Monday to her home in Pittsburgh.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—John Altfather of East End, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, is able to sit up again.

James H. Schrock of Pittsburgh, arrived in town yesterday and to John his wife and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. H. C. Rose of Saxton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rose.

While in the act of demonstrating a new gasoline lighting system in Greer's department store Saturday evening a leak occurred in one of the pipes causing a small blaze near the ceiling.

S. J. Hall went to Pittsburgh Monday to visit a few days with his daughter, who from there he will go to Washington, where he has a position as foreman of a carpenter gang. Mr. Hall will remain a year or more if he likes the place.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 15.—William Short is visiting in Uniontown.

The out of town business callers here yesterday were: C. W. Downs, Conneltsville; Mr. Hornsby, West Newton; Alvin and Nattie Byers, Hudson; Moseum and Howard Adams, Perryopolis.

Ed. Smith was calling on friends in Dawson Sunday.

D. G. Easton of Lake View, was in town yesterday.

Those elected in 1907, to December, 1911; those elected in 1909, to the like date in 1915.

The schedule takes care of city, borough, township and ward officers elected in 1908 for three years; their terms are to end the first Monday in December, 1911, and their successors are to be elected in November of that year for four years. It will be necessary for the Legislature to extend the terms of such officers elected in 1909 to the first Monday in December, 1913.

Terms of officers who in the past have been elected for four years will have to be extended to the first Monday in December of the proper year, as follows:

Those elected in 1907, to December, 1911; those elected in 1909, to the like date in 1915, whether to the same date which would shorten their terms a few months or to December, 1913, which would lengthen them one year and eight months.

Officers elected in 1908 for three years are provided for in the schedule and will serve until the first Monday in December, 1913.

Officers elected in 1909 for two years should serve until the first Monday of December, 1911, but this is not provided for in the schedule and will require action by the Legislature.

One of the mistakes in the schedule is a provision that successors elected in February, 1910, shall serve until the first Monday in December, 1915. This proposed act must state specifically that the terms of those elected in 1910 shall be lengthened to the first Monday in December, 1911; those of 1907 and 1909 to the first Monday of

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 15.—E. S. Bowlin was the guest of friends in Vanderburg Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel Hanks of Uniontown, passed through town on his return home from a business trip to Friendsville last week.

Joe Silbaugh of Somerset, who is employed in Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with his family.

Harry Wilson of Henry Clay township, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burworth and two daughters, Ruth and Lucille, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Johnson Chapel.

Miss Margaret Ann Eckard of Conneltsville, who has been singing in the Christian Church here the past week returned home Saturday evening.

The Valentine party given by the bachelor club was a very successful affair. The evening was indulged in dancing and five hundred until the "sweet" hours of morning when a dainty lunch was served. About 70 guests were present. The out of town people present were Jesse Deal of Meyersdale, Irvin Wolfe of Rockwood, and Mr. Clemens of Ligonier.

Miss Nellie Dold, who is employed as stenographer at Indian Creek, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. George Michaels.

Nickelton and Paul Ross of Addison, were calling on friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Hyner of Rockwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hyner, of Rockwood.

Preston Woyant spent Sunday with his family here.

Max Rush of Addison, was a business caller in town Sunday.

Jersey Guard of Mill Run, was here on business.

The members of the Junior League of the M. E. Church will give a reception at the church on Friday evening in the Sunday School room.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 14.—The snow fall Friday was the heaviest of the season, about ten inches fell. Sledding is first class.

Richard Moore of Haddonville, is the guest of his brother, J. D. Moore.

Miss Lillian Weaver's class in the Presbyterian Sunday School will give an entertainment in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, February 15. They have requested that the decorations be left up until after that date.

T. L. Hood of Nicholson, was a business caller today.

Catherine Sturgis of Anderson's Cross Roads, was here on business today.

Mrs. C. O. Bosley was a Uniontown visitor Saturday.

Norman H. Young of Ft. Marion, was the guest of G. W. Campbell from Saturday night until Sunday evening.

There is an urgent request for the G. A. R. to give their campsite again on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. G. A. Feather returned Saturday from a visit with her parents at Braddock.

Thomas Moore was out with his snow plow Saturday and cleaned the sidewalks of the borough.

Dr. H. B. Gulber made his wife a Christmas gift of a fine house and lot in the borough, having the deed made and acknowledged Christmas eve, 1909. The property is valued at \$5,000.

Billie Morgan of Out Crop, was a business caller in the northwest end of the borough Saturday night.

It is said that Brown, Bradec and his wife, The Browns, on Hall street, in a Uniontown party.

Jesse H. Stewart from out R. F. D. No. 5, was a borough visitor today.

Joseph Cunningham from North Georges, was a borough visitor today.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Feb. 15.—Edward Jackson left Monday for Uniontown on a business trip.

Cyrus Shaw left Monday for Conneltsville on business and to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sadie Rush and son after spending the past few weeks with relatives near here, returned to their home in Conneltsville last evening.

Miss Martha McFarland of Bear Run, was visiting Conneltsville friends Monday.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham of near Whitcomb, spent last evening in town.

Minor Sullivan of Bear Run, was in Conneltsville on business Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Holt, who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Conneltsville, returned to her home here last evening.

John Daniels of near Maple Summit, was calling on relatives here yesterday.

Austin Tisue of Bear Run, was here on business yesterday.

Henry Avery of near Kentuck, was in town Monday on business.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Watters, of Harrisburg, Pa., visited the latter's parents over Sunday. On Saturday evening the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayman and left a son, Sunday morning. The story made another visit, this time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, and left an 8-pound kid.

Miss E. L. Duff, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Newcomer, who have been boarding with Mrs. Mary E. Tatum, will move into the property of H. Snyder, on Main street, which was recently vacated by R. H. Landis.

Charles Younk and Miss Mary Donahue were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Mrs. Peter Donahue. They will reside in Rockwood.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

I, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record of the marriage of Charles Younk and Miss Mary Donahue, as the same appears in the records of said County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County, at Toledo, Ohio, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1910.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

(Seal.)

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There's a full range of sizes in the lot, but not a full range in every model and color. But no matter what size you require there's sure to be a model or two here that will please you and allow you to participate in this unparalleled offering.

We're only going to hold this sale for two days, couldn't hold it any longer if we wanted to, suits will be gone in that time. So, although it's rather a time worn expression, we can't refrain from saying, "Come Early."

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MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Ham-

burg, outward bound from New York today, with Naples as her destination, will carry away from the United States Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, on her way to meet the ex-President when he finishes his African hunting trip. They will meet at Khartoum about March 15 and will travel together in Egypt and Europe before their return to this country in June.

After visiting Cairo, Athens, Constantinople and cities in Southeastern Europe Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will go to Berlin, Paris and other cities, in which the former President will lecture.

WHY COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA.

When a cold is neglected it attacks the lining of the lungs—then it's pneumonia. Father John's Medicine cures colds and prevents pneumonia because it nourishes the system and drives out the poisonous waste matter—any other way of treating a cold is likely to lead to pneumonia. Not a "cough syrup" or "balm" depending upon dangerous and weakening drugs, but a food medicine and body builder.

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 15, 1910.

THE PROPOSED
BREWERY MERGER.

The proposed merger of the beer manufacturing business of Fayette county will not only be a good business proposition for the brewing interests, but it will also be a good thing for the community in general. It will tend to improve the morals of the people and the business of the town.

The consolidation of the Fayette county breweries under one management will eliminate upwards of a hundred beer agents and many beer delivery wagons. This will mean a material reduction in the cost of operation and a wholesale margin of profit for the brewing combine.

It will also mean the elimination of that strenuous competition among beer agents and beer manufacturers which tends to make them careless of the laws designed to promote the temperance use of intoxicants and to insure sobriety and good conduct among the citizenship.

In Washington county a few days ago the license court refused to allow a number of breweries on the ground that their agents were irresponsible men who sold and delivered beer to people whom the retail liquor dealers could not lawfully serve. The managers and stockholders of the breweries themselves were not reflected upon, the court holding the agents responsible for the conditions outlined.

The conditions are not so bad as this in Fayette county, but the system tends inevitably in that direction, and nothing but a merger of the brewing interests will head it off and establish the business on a sound financial basis.

THE BOROUGH ELECTION
AND ITS DUTIES.

The first election for officers under the government of Greater Connelville is taking place today. There are many offices to be filled, but not many candidates. A number of candidates are running on both tickets, the result of an unusual and unfortunate indifference manifested at the primary election. The election will be close.

It is, however, the duty of every good citizen to attend the polls and vote the ticket of his choice, and if he be a Republican to vote the Republican ticket without a scratch unless he has some good and satisfactory reasons for not doing so.

Upon the whole the candidates offered are worthy and reputable citizens, and out of the number the town should secure an honest and businesslike representation in the Town Council and the School Board.

All good citizens will hope so, but all good citizens should make it their business as far as lies within their power to realize on that hope by careful discrimination at the polls.

GOOD DAY AND
GOOD DAY AGAIN.

The Uniontown Herald says: "The Connelville Courier is again doing its job. Good day!"

We fear the habit of misrepresentation which has characterized the Herald's editorial policy in political matters is becoming particularly active in other directions.

The Courier has not said that the other coke merger is in process of formation or is under serious consideration. It was reported for the Uniontown Herald, the evening echo of the morning rumor, to start this talk.

The Courier has suggested that the open market operators pool or merge their selling interests, to the end that prices be fairly maintained at practicable levels and production regulated to demand. The operators have this suggestion under serious consideration, and this fact was the foundation for the faithful story printed by the Uniontown Publicity Combine, Limited.

We may say with pardonable pride that our suggestion has always had the respectful consideration of the Connelville coke operators, as well as most other Connelville region people, for the reason that all know by long years of experience that the Courier is not a sensational news-monger but always a conservative and careful publication earnestly devoted to their welfare.

There are other publications in the Connelville region. Some of them loudly herald their journalistic pretensions, and sometimes insinuate that they are the only real newspapers here. But their suggestions receive little consideration anywhere, and in coke trade circles none at all.

Good day!

The Monacahele Chamber of Commerce is said to be responsible for much of the evil of the town. A few members of the chamber are a live town. The town which sits on its haunches waiting for something to turn up is not.

Pittsburg is getting tired of traveling way down the river to New Orleans to see the Mardi Gras, and it proposes to have one of its own. Pittsburg has the money and the spirit, but it has not the willingness to spend the money to plan it. It takes a lot of both to make a Mardi Gras.

Financial theorists tell us that cheap credit is one of the factors in the high cost of living. This does not argue that there is anything wrong with the credit standard, however, but only that



When the Man in the City Heeds This "Back to the Farm" Advice, The Farmer—Who's going to give you your salt while you are learning this farm business, mister?

people have more money and buy more. The American tendency to extravagance is responsible in a large degree for high prices, but over and above all is the law of supply and demand. When food is plenty its price will be low; when it is scarce, its price will be high.

"Hops" beef is accounted a great delicacy by some people, but some people have rotten taste.

Henry Clay Fick is not an optimist, but just a far-seeing, clear-brained, keen-witted business man.

The Pittsburg Coal Company was hotly chased by the beagle man, but not fairly caught.

Senator Dick of Ohio has met his match, but judging from the spattering it's not a good match.

The home building and loan associations do a great and good work in an unobtrusive manner, and are duly criticized therefore, but no institutions are more sadly misused when they are allowed to die out.

Uncle Joe Cannon has captured Pennsylvania, the Republicans of the Keystone State have always been of the Stewart variety.

Greensburg is suffering from the effects of telephone monopoly and is negotiating for an independent service. There's no better remedy for this condition than a stiff dose of competitive medicine, and it isn't hard to take as a rule.

Judge Gaynor is mentioned as a Democratic candidate for President. He will hardly have Tammany's support this time unless he signs the pledge.

The trout in the State hatcheries have been suffering from a strange disease which curled off many of them, and which was only checked by the application of a little salt water. Perhaps the machine-hatched trout were too fresh.

The quality of wit, like the quality of money, is not shared, and many a good anecdote is badly spoiled in the telling.

Greater Connelville's first election promises to be a tame affair.

Mayor Gaynor of New York proposes to administer the affairs of his office in an honest and humane manner. It is evident that some good can come out of Tammany as well as Israel.

Vote early and vote Republican.

A straw newspaper vote finds Dwano Tumbo several days ahead for President in 1912, but it must be remembered that the vote is by no means a full count and further that the Third Term proposition has not been popular since the days of a certain Great Captain.

Fairchance is divided on the power question. This is underground politics, license Court promises to be livelier than usual.

The announcement now and then that a house has been robbed is a nuisance. It may be the incentive which prompts so many ambitious young women to press forward to the footlights.

The courts did a large continuance business this week.

Robbing the Lord's house is almost as bad as robbing the Lord.

Another Rocky Mountain blizzard is reported to be on the way. The groundhog seems to be trying to break the record.

The Young has been damned at Connelville, but it's now good dam!

The State Department of Health is handing out its invitations to John the sanitary sewage disposal dance with more liberality than ever. Connelville is no longer in the exclusive class, but she has some big partners.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—TO RENT HOUSE 5 TO 8 rooms on South Side. Box 253, Connelville, Pa. 15603d

WANTED—A OR 2 FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Address "ROOMER," care Courier. 15603d

WANTED—IN PREFERRED INSUR.

Also solicitor. Call after 5 P. M. 235 NORTH PROSPECT ST. 15603d

WANTED—A PRACTICAL FARMER and teamster at Detwiler's Mills. Good reference required. J. C. DETWILER, R. F. D. 3, Connelville. 15603d

WANTED—TO BORROW \$5,000 FOR two years at 4% with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address, "LOAN," Courier Co. 27nov-15

For Rent.

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms. All conveniences. 235 EAST APPLE STREET. 15603d

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE ON East Norton at Detwiler's Mills. Good reference required. Address, "LOAN," Courier Co. 27nov-15

FOR RENT—SECOND FLOOR and basement of Rutan building. Rent reasonable. Apply to R. RUPANO, South Pittsburg St. 15603d

FOR RENT—THE HOME HOTEL, corner Main and Arch streets, after April 1st. For particulars, inquire THE NEW YORK RACKET STORE. 15603d

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM MODERN house on Eighth street, Greenwood. A. A. WAGNER, corner Main and Seventh streets, West Side. 15603d

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF TWIN "High Quality and Low Prices." You get them here always. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 12

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE and stable about one acre of ground, good spring of water. Close to Detwiler's Mills. J. C. DETWILER, R. F. D. 3, Connelville. 15603d

FOR SALE—MODERN RESIDENCE on Sycamore street, South Side. Lots 40x100, brick graded and walks down. Also a roomy detached garage; water, gas and electricity. Call on suit purchaser, CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First National Bank Building. 15603d-15

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE AT BAR. One Pierce Great Arrow, 1904 model, 28-32, top and wind-shield; in first-class order. Also a 1904 Stieglitz, 1907 model, rebuilt with 1908 improvements, practically a 1908 model; engine just from White shop; in first-class order. Apply to H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Office.

Money to Loan.

\$2,000 ON FIRST MORTGAGE. S. H. HOWARD, 102 West Apple street. 15603d

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF MARTHA R. HOLTZ, late of Springhill township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to CORNELL CUNNINGHAM, Executor, Mill Run, Pa. 15603d-tues.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fayette county, Pa., made on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1910, the undersigned administrator of the estate of John A. Young, late of Duikins township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, do hereby offer at public sale on Saturday, February 20th, 1910, at 10 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Duikins township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and corner of lands of William C. Johnston and J. M. Tushane; thence by lands of said Johnston North twenty (20) degrees, fifty-one (51) minutes, twelve and sixty-seven one-hundredths (12 67/100) perches; thence North by lands of John Christen North seventy-one (71) degrees, fifty-six (56) minutes, twelve and sixty-seven one-hundredths (12 67/100) perches; thence by lands of J. M. Duikins, South twelve (12) degrees, fifty-one (51) minutes, twelve and sixty-seven one-hundredths (12 67/100) perches to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less. And being the same premises, which were conveyed to the said John A. Young by Dehsh David, by deed recorded in the Recorder's office of Fayette county, Pa., in Deed Book, Vol. 232, page 242. There is erected thereon a certain frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Terms of sale.—Ten (10) per cent upon day of sale; balance to make one-third, on confirmation of sale; one-third within six (6) months from date of confirmation, and one-third within one year from date of confirmation. The deferred payments to bear interest at six (6) per cent, and to be secured by mortgage and bond, with privilege to purchaser of anticipating payments.

JAMES C. YOUNG, Administrator.

Attorney of John A. Young, deceased.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania.—Snow in north, partly cloudy in south portion.

Just a Glimpse at Our Initial
Showing of New

SPRING
SUITS

Have you seen them? Decided style changes are now here to greet the early season and their beauty is a thing of cetrinity. We've never shown more elegant ready-to-wear garments than will be exhibited by us this Spring. "Elegance" combines all the best merits of a garment. The best in style, quality and tailoring—features that are always closely observed by every discreet buyer. It is "merit" that has won popularity for Dunn's Cloaks and Suits.

The Coats this season are much shorter than those of last. Styles are fitted and semi-fitted, with long rolling rapiers, plain, moire or fancy collars, plain tailored or slight soutache or braid effect, square corners and well lined with best satin lining. Skirts are mostly plain plaited with panned fronts and tunic effect. There is a tendency this season in favor of walking lengths; in fact they are sure of popularity. The suits we are showing up 'satisfy our guess' of English suitings, homespun, mixtures and novelties in colors of grey, blue, tan, green, rose, etc., in their various shades.

Unusual attention has been given this season to the style and quality of our Cloaks and Suits. Not a garment that comes into our store is placed on our racks without first being examined and if imperfect in fit, quality or workmanship, it is at once returned to the maker. Already, women have begun to do their Spring buying and those who buy early have the advantage of those who do not. The woman who buys her suit now realizes its full value while the garment is in style. Call and see them.

NEW
COATS

Good looking Spring Coats that are admired by all who see them. Plain, but stylish tailored effects in serges and light weight coverts, full length, fitted and semi-fitted styles. They come with plain or fancy collars and with or without cuffs. A coat, especially for Spring wear, is popular on account of the uncertainty of the season and can be easily put on or taken off.

Cloak and Suit Department in rear of store.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

STATEMENT OF
CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ss: I, J. B. DRISCOLL, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say: That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 12, 1910:

February 7.....6,228
February 8.....6,205
February 9.....6,225
February 10.....6,225
February 11.....6,212
February 12.....6,226

Total.....37,421
Daily Average.....6,239
That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

Month	Copies	Daily Avg.
January	141,743	5,468
February	151,116	5,468
March	140,597	5,338
April	140,223	5,338
May	140,515	5,338
June	140,515	5,338
July	140,515	5,338
August	140,515	5,338
September	140,515	5,338
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, 1910.

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A special lot of Men's Suits, sizes 31, 35 and 36, made of strictly all-wool Cashmere, Home Spin and Scotch Tweed, Worth \$10.00 to \$18.00. Special at.....		6c Crash Toweling at.....	4u	50c Men's Flannel Lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers. Sale price.....	29c
\$12.50 AND \$15.00 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$7.80—Made of Worsted and Cashmere Coats, lined with Italian Serge, peg top trousers, with belt straps and side buckles, all this season's styles, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00. Special at.....		8c Calicoes at.....	5c	\$1.25 Men's Undershirts and Drawers, in natural wool, Camel's hair and red. Sale price.....	79c
\$17.50, \$18.50 AND \$20.00 MEN'S SUITS AT \$10.30.—Made of the best quality Worsted and Cashmere, black and blue Serges included, in stouts, slim and regular, worth \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00, at.....		8c Muslin at.....	5c	\$1.50 Men's Coat Sweaters, in plain and fancy colors. Sale price.....	98c
MEN'S OVERCOATS.		8c Flannellette at.....	5c	\$1.25 Boys' Coat Sweaters, in plain colors, some with fancy trimmed edges. Sale price.....	79c
A special lot of Men's Overcoats, one and two of a kind, in plain colors and fancy mixtures, worth \$5.50 to \$12.50. Special price at this sale.....		10c Cotton Dress Goods, in plaids, checks and stripes.....	6c	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Turtleneck Sweaters, in plain and fancy colors. Sale price.....	\$1.00
Black Kersey, Melton, fancy Cashmere and Scotch Mixtures, in three-quarter and full length models, worth \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50. Special price at this sale.....		12 1/2c Percale, in light and dark colors, at.....	9c	\$1.50 Men's Gauntlet Work Gloves, the Hansen make. Sale price.....	95c
\$18.00 AND \$20.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS.—Three quarter and full length Overcoats, with Serge linings in black and fancy mixtures, full 62 and 54 inch Raincoats, in dark gray, black and fancy mixtures, worth \$18.00 and \$20.00, at.....		12 1/2c Silkoline in light and dark colors at.....	7c	\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts, in fancy colors, coat style, with cuffs attached. Sale price.....	95c
BOYS' SUITS.		50c Elderdown, in red and blue.....	28c	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, in black, brown, pearl and blue. Sale price.....	\$1.45
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Boys' Suits, with straight or Knickerbocker pants, at.....		25c Elderdown, in red and blue.....	16c	\$1.50 Men's Kid Gloves, tan only, in all sizes. Sale price.....	95c
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Boys' Suits, with straight or Knickerbocker pants, at.....		60c Country Flannels in dark colors.....	22c	75c Men's lined and unlined Work Gloves. Sale price.....	45c
\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Boys' Suits, straight pants, with double knee and double seat, absolutely all wool, at.....		35c Country Flannel, in dark colors.....	16c	25c Boys' Caps, in fancy colors, with ear protectors. Sale price.....	15c
BOYS' OVERCOATS.		30c Unbleached Sheetting, 8-1 wide.....	18c	25c Children's Toggles, in fancy colors. Sale price.....	15c
\$2.00 Boys' Long Overcoats, in dark colors, at.....		35c Unbleached Sheetting, 10-1 wide.....	26c	50c Boys' and Children's Toggles, in fancy colors and plain white. Sale price.....	36c
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Boys' Hoofers and Long Overcoats at.....		10c Outing Flannel, in light colors.....	7c	60c and \$1.00 Tam-o-Shanters, in fancy colors. Sale price.....	25c
MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS.		TOWELS.		50c Men's Winter Caps, in fancy and plain cloth and Corduroy. At this sale.....	25c
25c Boys' Straight Pants.....		35c Turkish Towels.....	22c	\$1.50 Men's Blue Flannel Shirts at Sale price.....	98c
60c and 75c Boys' straight and Knickerbocker Pants.....		20c Linen Huck Towels.....	12c	\$2.00 Men's Blue and Fancy Colored Flannel Shirts. Sale price.....	\$1.35
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' straight and Knickerbocker Pants.....		25c Linen Fringed Towels.....	16c	LADIES' SUITS.	
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Odd Pants.....		LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' UNDERWEAR.		\$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 Ladies' Suits, made of fine blue Serge, Gray and fancy Housewren, all of this season's make and style, at.....	
\$3.75 Sweet, Orr & Company's Corduroy Pants at.....		25c Children's Union Suits.....	17c	One of a kind only, slightly soiled, \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50 Ladies' Coats at.....	
MILLINERY.		25c Ladies' Vests or Pants.....	17c	\$15.00 and \$18.00 Ladies' Coats, made of Gray and black Broad-cloth, in full length models, at.....	
\$1.25 Children's and Girls' Hats.....		50c Ladies' Vests or Pants.....	34c	Odd and Ends in Ladies' Dress Skirts, worth \$5.50 to \$12.00, now.....	
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Girls' and Children's Hats.....		25c Children's Vests or Pants.....	17c	LADIES' RAINCOATS.	
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats at.....		50 Children's Black Vests or Pants.....	34c	\$6.50 Ladies' Raincoats at.....	
\$10.50 and \$12.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats.....		KIMONAS AND WRAPPERS.		\$8.50 Ladies' Raincoats at.....	
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats.....		\$1.50 Flannellette Wrappers at.....	86c	\$10.50 Ladies' Raincoats at.....	
25c Bunch of Flowers, one of a kind.....		\$1.75 Persian Flannellette Long Kimonas.....	\$1.12	\$12.50 Ladies' Raincoats at.....	
50c Bunch of Flowers, one of a kind.....		\$2.00 Persian Flannellette Long Kimonas.....	\$1.28	PETTICOATS.	
ALL MILLINERY TRIMMINGS GO AT HALF PRICE		CURTAIN SCRIM AND SWISS		\$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' Satene Petticoats at.....	
REMNANTS OF		15c White Curtain Swiss.....	11c	\$7.50 to \$12.00 values in Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all colors, at.....	
Silk, Calicoe, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Percales, Outings, Laces, Embroidery, go at SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.		25c White Curtain Swiss.....	16c	CHILDREN'S COATS.	
		20c Curtain Madras.....	11c	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6.....	
		25c Curtain Madras.....	16c	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6.....	
		BLANKETS.		\$3.50 and \$4.00 Girls' Coats, sizes 8 to 14.....	
		75c and 85c Cotton Blankets.....	58c	\$5.50 and \$6.00 Girls' Coats, sizes 8 to 14.....	
		SHOES.		\$7.50 and \$8.50 Girls' Coats, sizes 14 to 18.....	
		Misses' and Children's Shoes, made of gun metal, patent calf, vel kid and box calf leathers, in lace, button or blucher styles, values up to \$2.....		WAISTS.	
		Ladies' Shoes, in plain toe or patent tip, blucher and but styles, with low or high heels, some decorated.....		\$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Ladies' Waists, some pure linen, others of a good Lingerie, slightly soiled, all sizes. Sale price.....	
		\$3.00 Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, made of Patent Vel Kid or Gun Metal leathers, Button, Blucher and Lace styles, low or high heels. Sale price.....			
		\$1.50 Men's Work Shoes, in lace style. Sale price.....			
		\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Dress Shoes, in Patent and Gun Metal leather, button, lace and blucher style.....			
		\$5.00 Men's High Top Shoes in Tan. Sale price.....			
		\$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes, including the celebrated Serris make.....			

HOCH'S MESSAGE ONE OF OPTIMISM.

The Kansas Man Speaks to Large Audience at Scottdale.

ELECTION DAY IS QUIET

Rehearsal at First Methodist Episcopal Church Comes at 6:45 Tonight. St. Valentine Day Was Greatly Observed—Other Notes.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 15.—Governor E. W. Hoch of Kansas, brought a message from his State to the lecture course of the Y. M. C. A. last night and delivered one of the most thoughtful and forceful lectures ever given on any platform here last night. There was a large audience present and they listened with vast attention for one and a half hours, food government and temperance were the chief themes of the speech, which won hearty applause. The speaker pleaded for a stricter observance of laws, told of the success of law enforcement in his own State, and made a speech that was optimistic in the strongest way.

Election on Today. The last Spring election in the municipality is being held today in the four wards of town, and from the appearance this forenoon the vote will not be a heavy one. The chief interest of citizens upon the bond issue and the election for Justice of the Peace, for which office there are three candidates, C. H. Perry on the Republican ticket, John L. Hengstler on the Democratic ticket and Jacob Bewalt on the Independent ticket. All the bars are closed and all the banks are likewise refraining from business. The polls close at 7 o'clock. There is no

great contest on Council and School Directors as there has been in the past years.

He Was Well Loaded. A Hunkle loaded down with several coal picks, an ax, two suit cases and other worldly goods, was given a looking in the Borough hotel last night and left this morning after paying \$1.50 for his entertainment. He came to town last night and asked of the police the way to Mt. Pleasant, which they directed him was by a West Penn car on which the Hunkle climbed. He rode up above the street car station and then got off, and got on a car for Connelville, the conductor putting him off when the man insisted on going to Mt. Pleasant by way of Mud Island. Chief Frank McCadden and Officer W. M. Kennell picked up the Hunkle and his belongings and took them to the lockup. A load of liquid explosives enough to blow up a mine was not the least of the foreigners' acquisitions.

Change Rehearsal Hour. The time of the rehearsal of the "Trial of the Missions" at the First Methodist Episcopal Church has been changed from 7:30 o'clock this evening to 6:45 to accord with the convenience of Attorney Alfred E. Jones of Uniontown, who appears for the plaintiff and who must leave Scottsdale on the 7:30 o'clock car. Attorney Jones desires that all of the witnesses be present at 6:45 so that he may go over their parts with them. The entertainment promises great interest and nearly half a hundred people take part in it.

Was Cupid's Day. St. Valentine's Day brought many messages to be delivered by the mail carriers and to flood the postoffice yesterday. All sorts of valentines went through the mails which were very heavy on this account. In the lower rooms of the schools there were valentine boxes for the children, and had miniature "postoffices" and exchanged greetings of the day. At the White school house Miss Ethel Fretts' room had a postoffice and the children passed around a great many dainty tokens.

In Greensburg Today. Jud T. Stricklen, assistant cashier

of the First National Bank, spent today in Greensburg on business.

On the Jury. Albert Metzger of Herrington is one of the jurors from East Huntington township spending the week at Greensburg.

A Theatre Party. Harry Kelly was in Greensburg last night with a theatre party that attended the rendition of "St. Elmo."

Buster Brown. At the Soloman Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night. Matinee prices 15, 25 and 50 cents.

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The California Normal One of the Model Schools of the State—its Complete Equipment and Competent Teachers.

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Have you selected the Normal School you will attend? If you have not, look into the merits of the Southwestern, at California. If you want to play, go to school for a good time, get a diploma that hasn't been won, don't read any further; we are not after you. A Normal School should be a professional training school, not an academy for the lower branches. We claim to be doing that professional work, bounding every energy to that one end, with the result that our graduates get positions, get them at good salaries. We have the best and largest Model School in the State, and that is the real heart of any Normal School. The Training Teachers in the Model School are the best we can find. Think these things over. Professional work our aim; the training of teachers our chief business; and the best Model School in the State in which to practise. For years this school has been a factor in the educational work of Southwestern Pennsylvania. In these

inter years, it has, at some risk, and in the face of opposition and prophecy of decreased attendance, adopted an absolutely professional standard. (This result has more than justified our belief that thoughtful, earnest prospective teachers want the best they can get). Our attendance has increased steadily, one hundred more enrolled in 1909 than in 1908. Think it over.

Of course we can give you music, vocal or instrumental, under the best of instructors, or, if you want a business training, our Commercial department is second to none. These departments are kept up because there is a large and growing demand for that sort of work; therefore we offer you the best. But after all, the school stands first, last and all the time as a professional training school for teachers. We have made a reputation in that work; a reputation that is growing among educators the State over.

A healthy locality; no saloons, good churches, out door and in door athletics—in fact, about all one could ask for as incentives to good work. Have we interested you? It is impossible to say much that ought to be said in so small a space, but keep this in mind—the Southwestern State Normal School, at California, Pa., stands for the strongest and best in professional work.

The spring term opens April 4th, 1910. For further information and catalogue address 11 B. Davis, Principal.

INFORMATION WITHDRAWN.

In a Larceny Charge After Watch Was Returned.

Margaret Maloy, arrested in Uniontown Saturday night, was given a hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark on charges of stealing a gold watch and pin from Mrs. J. H. Erb.

After the girl was arraigned, Mr. Erb withdrew the information, the stolen goods having been returned.

Warmer Weather Promised. Cloudy tonight, rain or snow Tuesday, and warmer tonight is the promising bulletin sent out by the Weather Department at noon today.

U. S. COURT JUDGES MAKE A NEW RULE

Affects Receivers and Trustees in Bankruptcy in the Appointment of Attorneys.

The Judges of the United States District Court have made a new rule which is of considerable interest to attorneys. The rule follows: "Unless specially authorized by the court, receivers and trustees in bankruptcy shall not retain as their attorney the attorney of the bankrupt, of the petitioning creditors, of the person applying for the appointment of a receiver, or for any creditors; and trustees shall not retain as their attorney any attorney who has obtained proxies or voted upon the election of such trustees, or who is attorney for any persons holding such proxies." The old rule allowed the attorney for the petitioner to be appointed as attorney for the estate until a trustee was qualified. Then the trustee had the power of appointing the attorney for the estate, subject to the approval of the referee.

In case the attorney chosen was not the attorney for the petitioner, the fees awarded from the estate were divided between the two attorneys at the judgment of the referee.

Valentine Boxes in Schools.

Valentine Day was not generally observed yesterday in the public schools. Several of the primary grades had Valentine boxes in the afternoon.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Lizzie Myers has returned home from South Connelville, where she spent days with her brother, E. O. Lint. Mr. Brown tomorrow afternoon night, at the Soloman theatre. Matinee prices, 15, 25 and 50 cents. John Lint was a business caller in Vanderhill Saturday. M. J. Tulley, candidate for Road Commissioner of Dunbar township, was here among the voters a few days ago. Mrs. H. L. Hyatt and daughter, Miss Grace, were in Vanderhill Saturday.

THERE IS GREAT BIG BARGAINS AWAITING YOU

at Union Supply Company's stores, we are cleaning up, cleaning out, a thorough rummage sale. Every department in every one of our sixty-three large stores are offering the greatest bargains of the season. Perhaps there is a man in the family who needs a suit of clothes, perhaps a boy who needs a suit of clothes, perhaps the women or girls need new dresses or new coats, perhaps you want to buy underwear, hosiery, gloves or other warm clothing. It may be beds or bed clothing or perhaps household articles, all of these lines and many others will be offered to you now for a period of thirty days at one-half the actual value.

THERE IS GREAT BARGAINS IN SHOES.

Every member of the family can save money by purchasing their footwear now at the Union Supply Company's stores. It is most important to keep your feet dry and warm and here is your chance to avoid the outlay of money for doctor bills. Take time to go to one of our stores, you will find many opportunities for investment.

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63 DEPARTMENT STORES, Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

Miss Beattie Lint was calling on Connelville friends Saturday. DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 13.—Miss Hazel Lint of Union, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lint. Thomas Boyd of Star Junction, is visiting friends in town. Grant Officer A. L. Alton started out bright and early Monday morning and is rounding up all who have been trying to evade the school law. J. W. Beatty was a business caller Miss Anna Myers of Palmer, Pa., in Connelville yesterday.

LETTERS RAIN ON CONGRESS.

Pen and Ink Brigade on Deck
In Peary Promotion
Row,

OR AND AGAINST EXPLORER

Captain Osborn of New York, a Friend
of Cook, Thinks House Naval Sub-
Committee Did Correct Thing in
Blocking Program.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, had a conference with Secretary of the Navy Meyer. It was the first time Mr. Peary had met his superior officer since he returned from his polar trip. They discussed the plans which are being prepared for two Antarctic expeditions.

Mr. Peary will retain his present status as civil engineer with rank of commander pending action by congress on the bills to retire him as a rear admiral. If congress fails to enact a law placing Mr. Peary on the retired list as a civil engineer with the rank of rear admiral it is probable that he will resume active duty in the civil engineer corps of the navy on July 1 next.

An effort will be made to settle the Peary row in congress when the house committee on naval affairs meets today.

Letters are pouring in on congress some of them indorsing the action of the subcommittee in refusing to approve of the promotion of Peary and others condemning it.

Osborn March on Explorer.
Captain H. B. Osborn of New York thinks the subcommittee did just what it should have done and says some harsh things about the north pole discoverer. Captain Osborn was one of Dr. Cook's loyal friends. Here is the Osborn letter in part:

"The action of the subcommittee on naval affairs in the matter of Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary—not Peary, for that is an assumed name—deserves the heartiest commendation of every American citizen who values justice and respects the United States navy.

"To give this exalted the rank of rear admiral would have been a blot on the reports of congress and an insult to the navy of the United States and would have disgraced millions of our citizens who have no confidence in the alleged 'pole hunter' and Arctic fair trader and story teller, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been living off the people and sailing under the naval rank to which he had no legal right and for which he should have been severely reprimanded by the navy department long ago."

Comment From Portland.
Another letter from a Representative Roberts is from an officer of the Maine naval reserve, who lives in Portland, Me., Peary's own town:

"I cannot force the impulse to commend you and to congratulate you most heartily," says this letter, "for your name and appropriate action on the bills presented by Senator Hale and Representative Allen with reference to Mr. Peary. If Mr. Peary must be shown some unprecedented and ridiculous honor why not make him king of the Sandwich Islands with a life tenure and a privilege to practice his insufferable self-exaltation on the natives. They might endure it with more grace than the average American."

Bostonian Champions Peary.
Here is a letter from Boston:

"Your amazing statement about Lieutenant Peary seems incomprehensible. Do you reward only for target practice as they do at Manila, with men as targets?"

"Peary has been the greatest naval hero in the United States since 1777. His victory was due to the highest human qualities. His example alone is an inspiration to all youth. The title of rear admiral, \$100,000 and a pension of \$10,000 a year are not too much for Peary, who had the additional courage of unsmiling at the shame of the United States. Dr. Cook. A speech like yours may sound well in the Skoptchina in Belgrade, but is utterly obsolete in this country."

BOY IS DECAPITATED

Trenton Lad Leaps From Rapidly
Moving Freight Train.

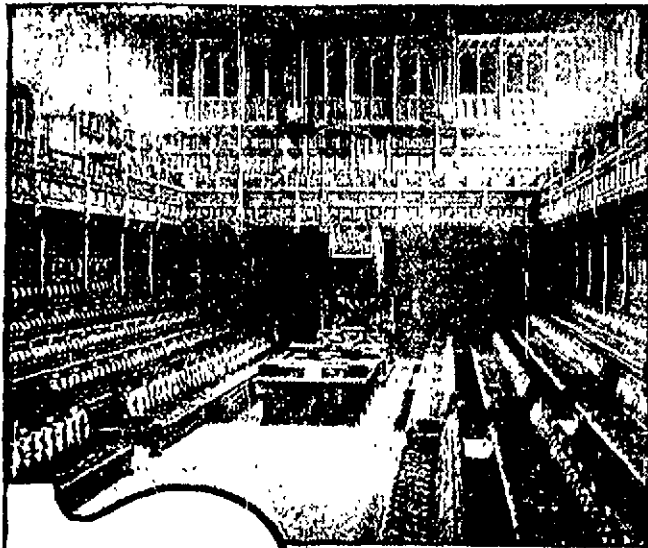
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15. Walter Connors nine years old, son of Patrolman Charles Connors, was decapitated while endeavoring to jump from a rapidly moving freight train in South Trenton. The freight was moving slowly when he leaped off, but greatly increased its speed. The errand of the new Trenton railroad company's freight across the bridge is over.

Young Connors jumped from the train while it was passing his home. His parents were the first to reach the side of the mangled body.

Engine Crew Terribly Sealed.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 15. An incoming passenger train on the Elkton and Cuthbert branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad was derailed near Harmon. Engineer Hille of Nashville and Steward McAlister of this place were caught under the engine, which was completely overturned, and both were terribly sealed. Their injuries are serious and they will probably die. None of the passengers was injured.

HOUSE OF COMMONS AND MAN WHO MAY HOLD BALANCE OF POWER.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The new House of Commons, elected in response to Premier Asquith's plan to the country for support of the Budget, will assemble today in its stately and historic chamber in Westminster. The closeness of the election, which gave the Liberals and the Unionists almost an equal number of seats, has weakened Mr. Asquith's hold on his office, and it is predicted that his tenure will be brief. The main named most likely to achieve the highest place in the British Government is David George, the astute and radical Welshman who is Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Liberals, together with the Irish Nationalists and the Labor members, have a majority of 125 in the new House, but the strength of the coalition is subject to test. A very influential figure is John Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, who may by throwing his forces to one side or the other sustain or overthrow the Asquith government.



INTERIOR OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS



GLAVIS INDIGNANT.

He Is Charged With Secreting Copies
Of Official Reports.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Special agents of the land office broke into a box containing certain private belongings of Louis H. Glavis and which he had left in a room in the postoffice building at Seattle. They found, so it is alleged, copies of a number of important letters and telegrams that were missing from the official files of the office which Glavis had then turned over to his successor.

This fact came out in the course of the Ballinger-Budget inquiry. It led to a sharp division of opinion in the committee and a wrangle among the lawyers. Glavis denied absolutely that he ever had the letters after he had delivered his office and its papers to his successor.

It is a frame-up, exclaimed Glavis. "It makes me indignant for any one to assume that I would have been foolish enough to have put those letters in a box and left them where they would have been accessible to the very men who are trying to make a case against me. It makes me indignant to think that subordination of the secretary of the interior should stoop to such methods in order to serve Mr. Ballinger."

Attorney Brandeis made a spirited protest against the way in which Secretary Ballinger had turned over to his attorney for submission to the committee as evidence letters that the committee had called for under instruction as to their custody. Mr. Brandeis said that it was the duty of the secretary of the interior to have sent the letters to the committee first. The attorney was much in earnest over the matter and his face was white with anger as he denounced the course that had been taken by Secretary Ballinger and his attorney.

JANE ADAMS WAS MURDERED

Theory of Atlantic City Police—Hunt
For Married Man.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 15.—Jane Adams, the eighteen-year old girl, whose frozen corpse was found in the surf was murdered, according to the theory of the police, who issued a call to every police department in the country to arrest William Seyler, a married man, who was the last person seen in the girl's company on Friday, Feb. 4, when Alice, Jane's sister, left her with Seyler on the ocean end of the pier.

Seyler was retained by Coroner Southamer and County Prosecutor Goldberger refused to declare positively that the drop wound found over the dead girl's eye was inflicted before her death, but the police openly admit that the wound was caused by a blow with some instrument and Seyler will be charged with murder if he can be found.

Fairbanks Now in Berlin.
Berlin, Feb. 15. Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, has arrived here. Last evening he met Mr. Bethmann von Hollweg, the Imperial chancellor, and other members of the cabinet.

CANNON STEPS FROM THRONE.

Gets Right Down on Floor
and Lectures House
Members.

SPEAKER DEFENDS THE RULES

Uncle Joe Starts Out to Indorse River
and Harbor Bill But Soon Switches
To Other Subjects—Newspaper
Abuse Comes In For Share.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Speaker Cannon stopped down from his "throne" and delivered a speech from the floor of the house. Uncle Joe started out to indorse the river and harbor bill, which was up for consideration before the house in committee of the whole, but he soon switched to the subject of newspaper abuse and the rules of the house.

Here is what the speaker had to say about the rules of the majority in the house:

Must Follow Committee.
"In the great mass of business that is covered by 30,000 bills pending before various committees no man ever lived who could exhaust all of them. We must follow the committee. No congress will ever exist that can ever consider all of the thirty thousand bills unless God in His infinite mercy lengthens the hours of the day and the days in the year."

"It is for us while we occupy temporarily the places that we do occupy to preserve the machinery by which a majority can transact the public business and to preserve it looking into the faces of the gentlemen on the other side, so that when the wisdom of the American people and the favor of God may give preponderance in the fulness of years a majority to them, they will have the rules and the order of procedure, the product of the experience of 120 years, unhampered."

"I expect that we will continue to receive all kinds of correct information and false information that is fished out here and there, in order that our great metropolitan journals, at least some of them, may continue to make their papers from day to day, like the Yankee made his razor—to sell laughter."

Power Accompanies Responsibility.

"But I desire to say to gentlemen on this side of the house and to gentlemen on that side of the house that out of two organizations, the minority from time to time putting the majority on its good behavior and seeking to become the majority, will come correct legislation and correct appropriations, and if we lose sight of our own position for the time being there will come in our places better and when men who will not lose sight of the necessity, where responsibility rests there must be power for the majority to move on."

The speaker said that he had gathered enough kindergarten instructions on his recent trip down the Mississippi river to feel justified for his former vote and also to justify his voting for and supporting the present river and harbor bill.

A Short Fall.
"Golly, Mike, are you alive after falling two stories?"

"Why, that's not far; this is a fifty-one story building!"—Judge.

The prodigal robs his heir; the miser robs himself.—Bruyere.

GOES OVER NIAGARA.

Cleveland Man, Believed To Be De-
mented, Takes Leap.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Early Sunday morning workmen on the state reservation suspected that somebody or something had passed over the railing into the river near Prospect point. They sifted the snow for a clue, but it was not until today that a dark object was seen in the snow on the ice above the American falls.

A workman went out on the ice with a rope around his body and brought back an overcoat, a hat and a pair of gloves. In the pocket was a postal card addressed to Mrs. J. T. Hill, 1910 Clinton avenue, Cleveland, O., which reads:

"Some day, some day, some day, I may meet you, etc. In the meantime may all good come to you. Remember me. I remain, John T. Hill."

If Hill went over the American falls, as it is believed he did, his body is not likely to be recovered, as bodies going over the water fall in winter are usually ground up by the ice in the lower river.

Mrs. Hill Not Surprised.
Cleveland, Feb. 15.—Upon being told of her husband's suicide at Niagara Falls, Mrs. John T. Hill said: "I am not surprised. He had been ill for seven years and lately he has been saying he was a burden to the family. I heard that he had told friends he intended to throw himself over the falls. At one time his suffering deranged him and he was sent to an insane asylum. He was insane if he killed himself."

KEEPING UP SEARCH.

For Naval Tug Supposed to Have
Gone Down at Sea.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The search for the naval tug Nina, which has not been heard from since she left the Norfolk navy yard for Boston on Sunday morning, Feb. 6, was continued today without success by half a dozen or more naval vessels and revenue cutters. Hope of finding her is waning among naval officers, but the search will not be abandoned for several days.

From reports received at the navy department it is believed that the Nina foundered in the vicinity of Hog Island, which is on the Virginia coast a short distance north of the mouth of Chesapeake bay, where she was last sighted.

As soon as the information was received that the Nina was last seen in the vicinity of Hog Island instructions were sent by wireless to the battleship Louisiana and the cruiser Salem, which are cruising off the mouth of the Chesapeake bay, directing them to concentrate their search for the Nina in the vicinity of Hog Island.

The Virginia coast vicinity of Hog Island is noted in naval annals as the scene of the wreck of the converted yacht Despatch, which ran aground and was lost on Oct. 11, 1891, on Assateague shoal.

Aboriginals Get Busy in Central India.

Allahabad, India, Feb. 15.—The aboriginal tribes in Bastar, a feckless state in the central province, have started a revolt. They have looted the bazar and burned the police posts and schoolhouses. The rebels are armed with bows and arrows. A force of police has been sent to quell the disturbance.

The kingdom of Prussia gets out of its cultivated forests over \$24,000,000 a year.

BATTLE IS ON IN NICARAGUA.

Government Forces Bombard
City Held by the
Insurgents.

HEAVY ARTILLERY IN ACTION

Non-Combatants Given Time To De-
part From Matagalpa Before Shell-
ing Commences—Officer Who Com-
manded Firing Squad Assassinated.

Managua, Feb. 15.—A heavy artillery fire was opened by government troops on the town of Matagalpa, which is held by the revolutionists under General Chamorro. Heavy guns were used and many shells were hurled into the town from the surrounding heights. It is reported here that the attacking force consists of three thousand men under command of General Lara. He is said to have a number of experienced soldiers with him.

Before the bombardment began word was conveyed to the American consular agent, William De Vigny, informing him of the intentions of General Lara and stating that a reasonable time would be granted to non-combatants to leave the place. Many persons left and took refuge in the surrounding country.

No report has been received here as to the damage done by the shells thrown into the town, but as it is announced that the bombardment will probably be renewed, it would seem that the rebels still hold the town.

Captain Shen, who commanded the firing squad that killed Cannon and Groce, the Americans, was shot and killed in the street here by a government soldier. The assassination caused the wildest excitement and for a time the mobs swept the streets in all directions. This gave rise to a rumor that there had been a popular uprising against President Madrid.

The government became seriously alarmed and many arrests were made by the soldiers and the police. Fifty policemen were hurried to the capital from Leon and they rendered much help in restoring order.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

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Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; 24 double decks on sale; market 15 to 20 cents higher. Prime wethers, \$6.25¢6.50; good mixed, \$6.25¢6.50; fat mixed ewes and wethers, \$5.50¢6.10.

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CHAPTER XV.

THE GIRL IN THE RED CLOAK.

INSIDE of an hour after the return of the frightened, quivering groom who had escaped from the brigands in the hills Jack Truxton was granted permission by the war department to take a hundred picked men with him in the effort to overtake and capture the abductors of his sister. The dazed groom's story hardly had been told to the horrified brother before he was engaged in telephoning to General Ursae and Baron Dangloss. A hurried consultation followed.

Baron Dangloss was sadly upset. Three prominent persons had been stolen from beneath his nose, so to speak. He was beside himself with rage and dismay. This last outrage was the climax. The old man adored the sister Jack Truxton. He was heartbroken and crushed by the news of the catastrophe.

Captain Hans of the dragoons was put in charge of the relief party. The party was armed and equipped for a bitter chase. Word had been sent to Serron, the capital of Davaberg, asking the assistance of Prince Danton in the effort to overtake the abductors. A detachment, it was announced in reply, was to start from Serron during the afternoon bound for the eastern passes.

Baron Dangloss rode to the southern gate with the white faced, suffering Truxton. "We will undoubtedly receive a communication from the rascals this afternoon or tomorrow," he said gloomily. "They will not be slow to make a formal demand for ransom, knowing that you and your sister are possessed of unlimited wealth. Hello! Who's that?"

A man who had ridden up to the gates, his horse covered with foam, was demanding admission. The warder halted him uncertainly as Dangloss rode forward. They found that he was one of the forerunners in the employ of the railway construction company. He brought the disquieting news that another strike had been declared, that the men were ugly and determined to tear up the track already laid unless their demands were considered and, furthermore, that there had been severe fighting between the two factions engaged on the work. He urgently implored Dangloss to send troops out to hold the rioters in check.

"What is your name?" demanded the harassed minister of police. "Polson," replied the foreman. He lied, for he was no other than John Croner, the unwary husband of Anna Croner of the committee of ten.

"Come with me," said Dangloss. "We will go to General Ursae. Good-bye and good luck, Truxton." At that very moment Lorraine Truxton was comparing notes with Truxton King in the room beneath the armorer's shop. Truxton King was lying in the trader's inn outside the northern gates. The abductors themselves were scattered about the city, laughing triumphantly over the success of the ruse that had drawn the well-armed American away on a wild goose chase to the distant passes of Davaberg. More than that, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon a second detachment of soldiers left the city for the scene of the riots in the construction camps, twenty miles away.

Surely the well-laid plans of the Iron Court were being skillfully carried out!

All afternoon and evening men straggled in from the hills and surrounding country, apparently loath to miss the early excitement attending the ceremonies on the following day. Soldiers, strikers from the camps came down, cursing the company, but drinking noisily toasts to the railroad and its future. The city by night swarmed with reveling thousands. The hands were playing, the crowds were singing and mobs were drinking and carousing in the lower end.

At 3 o'clock in the morning word flew from brothel to brothel, from lodging house to lodging house, in all parts of the shimmering city. A thousand men crept out into the streets after the storm, all animated by one impulse, all obeying a single force in unison.

They were to find and kill a tall American. They were to keep him or his companion from getting in touch with the police authorities or with the royal castle, no matter what the cost.

At 5 o'clock a stealthy whisper went the rounds, reaching the ear of every vagabond and cutthroat engaged in the untiring vigil. Like smoke they faded away. The silent watch was over.

The word had spread to every corner of the town that it was no longer necessary to maintain the watch for Truxton King. He was no longer in a position to give them trouble or uncertainties.

The 26th dawned bright and cool after the savage storm from the north. "I don't like the looks of things," said Baron Dangloss thus and again. His men were never so alert as today and never so deceived.

"There can't be trouble of any sort," mused Colonel Quinnox. "These fellows are ugly. It's true, but they are not prepared for a demonstration."

"Colonel, we'll yet see the day when

Graustark regrets the economy that has cut out his little army to almost nothing. What have we now all told? Three hundred men in the royal guard, fewer than 200 in the fortress. I have a hundred policemen. There you are. Today there are nearly 200 soldiers off in the mountains on nasty business of one sort or another. God, if these ruffians from the railroad possessed no more than pistols they could give us a merry fight. There must be a thousand of them. I don't like it. We'll have trouble before the day's over."

By 11 o'clock the streets in the neighborhood of the plaza were packed with people. At 12 the castle gates were to be thrown open for the brilliant cavalcade that was to pass between these cheering rows of people.

Shortly after half past 11 o'clock certain groups of men usurped the positions in front of certain buildings on the south side of the square, a score here, a half score there, others below them. They favored the shops operated by the friends of the committee of ten; they were the men who were to take possession of the rifles that lay hidden behind counters and walls.

From the distant castle came the sounds of shouts, crawling up the long line of spectators for the full length of the avenue to the eager throng in Roggenberg circus, swelling and growing louder as the news came that the prince and princess had been taken.

And voices cried out tidings to those in the background. The prince was coming!

Bonny, adorable Prince Robial! On came the splendid phalanx of knights, followed by right infantrymen in measured tread. The great coach of gold, with its half score of horses, rolled nobly beneath nature's canopy of green, surrounded on all sides by proud members of the royal guard. Two carriages from the royal stables preceded the prince's coach. In the first were the Duke of Perso and three fellow members of the cabinet. The second contained Baron Dangloss and General Ursae.

The curtains in a house at the corner of the square parted gently. A hawk faced old man peered out upon the joyous crowd. His black eyes swept the scene. A grim smile crept into his face. He dropped the curtains and walked away from the window, tossing a cigarette into a grate on the opposite side of the room. Then he looked at his watch.

The man who stood in the middle of the freight car looking down in wonder at the fugitives was a tall vagabond of the most picturesque type. No ragamuffin was ever so tattered and torn as this rakish individual. His clothes barely hung together on his lank frame.

Long, thin lips curled into a smile of derisive regard. His sides shook with the quiet chuckle of understanding. He was thinking of other days and nights and of many maidens in frock lands and of countless journeys. In which he, too, had had fair and gentle company—short journeys, yes, but not to be forgotten.

He lighted the stub of a yellow candle. Ah, how craved this great, sleeping warfarer! How beautiful his mistress! How fortunate the lover! They slept. How tired they were! Where had they come?

Why should he stay here to spoil their waking hour? No. He would surrender his apartment to them.

Softly he slipped to his own corner of the car. He gathered up his belongings—an ancient violin case, a stout walking stick, a goodly sized pack done up in gaudy cloth, a well worn pair of sandals with long, frayed leathers. As gently he stole back to the door. He tossed a kiss to the sleeping girl, his dark spy face aglow with admiration and mischief, and was about to blow out the light of his candle. Then he changed his mind.

With a determined shake of his head and a new flash of the eye, he calmly seated himself and began to open his rugged pack.

At last his small store of food lay exposed. Without hesitation he divided the pieces of smoked venison, giving one part to himself, two to the sleeper, then the miller's bread and the cheese and the bag of dates he had bought the day before.

Again he blew a kiss to the prettiest girl he had ever seen. Snuffing his candle, he dropped to the ground and closed the door against all spying, unclean eyes.

Daybreak found him at the wharf gates. Coming to an empty flat car direct from the quarries, he resolutely seated himself upon its edge and, with amiable resignation, set about devouring his early meal, all the while casting longing, almost appealing, glances toward the next car but one. Busy little switch engines began chugging about the yards. The railroad at least was exhibiting some signs of life.

Down through the maze of shie-

tracks whisked the little train, out upon the main line with a shrill shriek of greeting, past the freight houses, it was then that Sir Vagabond sat up very straight, a look of mild interest in his eyes. Interest gave way to per-

poxity, perplexity to concern. What's this—leaving the city? He wasted no time. Clutching his belongings to his side, he vaulted from one hand, nimbly landing safely on his feet at the roadside.

He thought of the luckless pair in the empty "box."

Suddenly he stopped, his chin up, his hands to his sides. A hearty peal of laughter soared from his lips. The joke was on them. It was rich. The more he thought of their astonishment on awakening the more he laughed.

His immense loyalty attracted attention. Four or five men approached him from the shadows of the freight houses, ugly, unsmiling fellows. They demanded of him the cause of his unseemly mirth. With tears in his merry black eyes he related the plight of the pretty slumberers. They plied him with questions. He described the couple, even glowingly. Then the solitary fellows smiled. More than that, they clapped each other on the back and swore splendidly.

And so it was that the news spread over town at 5 o'clock that Truxton King was where he could do no harm. It was well known that the train would make forty miles an hour down the steep grade into the lower valley.

When Truxton King first awoke to the fact that they were no longer lying motionless in the dreary furds he leaped to his feet with a startled shout of alarm. With frantic energy he pulled open the door. For a moment he stared at the seething walls of stone so close at hand, uncomprehending. Then he saw the truth, burst upon him with the force of a mighty blow. He staggered back, his jaw dropping, his eyes glaring.

"Great God, Lorraine! We're going! We're moving!" he cried hoarsely.

She shot to her feet and lurched to his side, "Don't fall out!" she almost shrieked.

Suddenly the train shot out into the open, far up spluttered valley. Truxton fell back dumfounded.

"The country!" he exclaimed. "We're being carried away. God in heaven! The prince—he is lost!" He was beside himself, raging like a madman.

So had shouted to her that he must get back to the city.

"You would be killed!" she cried, clutching his arm fiercely. "You never can jump. Truxton. See how we are running. If you jump I shall follow. I won't go on alone. I am as much to blame as you."

A small station flew by. "Ronn, seven kilometers to Edelweiss." He looked at her in despair.

"We're going faster and faster," he

grated. Just then his gaze alighted on the pathetic breakfast. He stared as if hypnotized. Was he going mad? An instant later he was on his hands and knees examining the mysterious feast. She joined him at once. No two faces ever before were so puzzled and perplexed.

"By heaven," he exclaimed, "I see it all! We've been deliberately shanghaied! We've been bottled up here and shipped out of town. Don't touch that stuff! It's probably full of poison. Great Scott, what a clever gang they are!"

Whereupon he proceeded to kick the offending breakfast out of the car door. To their dying day they were to believe that the food had been put there by agents of the great conspirator.

"Hello!" said he. "We're slowing up." He looked out and ahead. "There's a bridge down the road a bit—yes, there's our same old river! They're running slow for the bridge. We can swing off, Lorraine. Now's our chance!"

The train was barely creeping up to the bridge. He clasped her in the strong crook of his left arm, slid down to a sitting position and boldly pushed himself clear of the car, landing on his feet. Staggering forward with the impulse he had received, he would have fallen except for a mighty effort. A sharp groan escaped his lips as he lowered Lorraine to the ground. She looked anxiously into his face and saw nothing there but relief.

"Come along," said the man briefly. "We must try to reach that station back there. There I can telegraph in. Oh! His first attempt to walk brought out a groan of pain.

He had turned his ankle in the leap to the ground.

"Can you see?" she cried despairingly.

"Nonsense!" he said, with grim stubbornness. "I don't mind the pain. We'll not stop, my dear—not till we get word to Dangloss."

At a wagon road crossing they paused to rest, having covered two miles. Her little cry of joy caused him to look up from the swollen ankle, which he was regarding with dubious confidence.

"Lean on me!" she cried. An ox cart was approaching from the west.

"A ride!" she cried joyously. They stopped the cart and bargained for a ride to Ronn. The man was a farmer, slow and suspicious. He lagged.

"The country's full of evil men and women these days," he denounced. "Besides, I have a heavy enough load as it is for my poor beast."

Miss Truxton conducted the negotiation.

"We are bound for Edelweiss. Can you get us there in two hours?"

"With these beasts, poor things? Never!"

"It will be worth your while. A

hundred gavers if you carry us to a place where we can secure quicker transportation."

In time she won him over. He agreed to carry them along the way at his best speed until they came up

TWO LEADING FIGURES IN GIGANTIC CINCINNATI BLACKMAILING CASE.



Mrs. J. J. Stewart Ford, tried as she has kept me away from Cincinnati in Cincinnati on a charge of having blackmailed Charles L. Warriner, defendant in the Big Four railway, blames Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago, formerly a Big Four employee, for her troubles. She declared on the witness stand, testifying in her own behalf, that Cooke confessed to falsifying his accounts with the railroad and that his offenses were condoned by Warriner. "It was all a matter of bargain and sale with them," Cooke was to have his liberty as long

with better beasts or reached the city gates. They climbed up to the seat, and the tortuous journey began. The farmer trotted beside the wheel nearly all of the way, descending warmly in painful English on the present condition of things in the hills.

"The rascals have made way with the beautiful Miss Truxton. She is the American lady stopping at the castle. You should see her, sir. Excepting our dear Princess Yefire—God rest her soul—she is the most beautiful creature Graustark has ever seen—not quite so grand as the Countess Lago mede, but fairer, believe me. She is beloved by every one. She is to be married to the Count Von Lago, a fine old, sir. Now she is gone I don't know what he will do. Suicide, mayhap."

"Do you know the great Count Mar-

few minutes later, pulling up his mare dead oxen and leaping to the ground. Out through an alley they hurried. They came to the crowded square a few minutes later. The clock in the cathedral pointed to 12 o'clock and after! The catastrophe had not yet taken place. They were in time. Every-where they heard glad voices crying out that the prince was coming.

"Great God!" cried Truxton, stopping suddenly and pointing with trembling hand to a spot across the street. "There she is! At the corner! Stop her!"

He had caught sight of Olga Plate-nova.

The first row of dragoons was already pressing in front of her. Less than 200 feet away rolled the royal coach of gold.

"An anarchist!" shouted King hoarsely. He looked like one himself. "The bomb! The bomb! Stop the prince!"

Colonel Quinnox recognized this bearded, uncouth figure and the flying, terrified girl at his heels. King was dragging her along by the hand.

Quinnox alone prevented the dragoons from cutting down the pallid madman who stumbled blindly toward the coaches beyond.

"Stop the coach!" cried King. Panic seized the crowd. Olga Plate-nova stood alone, her eyes wide and glossy, staring as if petrified at the face of Truxton King.

He saw the object in her wavering hand. A plain, white faced farmer in a smock of blue was crossing the street with mighty bounds, his eyes glued upon the arm of the frail, terrified anarchist. If he could only arrest that pallid, uncertain arm!

But she hurried the bomb, her hands going to her eyes as she fell upon her knees.

For it must have seemed a long time between drinks.

This story has to do with the captivity of Governor Isham G. Harris and Senator Rice of Tennessee in the penitentiary at Nashville as prisoners of war during the sixties. After an unaccustomed period of abstinence, somewhat longer than that preserved by the governors of North and South Carolina the governor and the senator cast about for a means to the alleviation of their consuming thirst.

In the course of time an old colporteur and other necessities fell into their hands, and from their rations they managed to save out a little corn now and then.

From this point it is as well to let Huntman tell the story in the words of Governor Harris:

"Well, ash, we made three quarts of the finest whiskey you ever sampled. But what do you think, ash? One of the inhuman tyrants, ash, found two of them which we had secreted them in took them from us at the plant of his day 'nit, ash!"

"And what did you do with the other quart?" Huntman asked.

"We aged it and drank it, ash," said the governor.

"How long did you age it, governor?" said Huntman.

"Two days," was the dignified response.—Louisville Times.

The Ruling Passion.

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Colonel Quinnox recognized this bearded, uncouth figure and the flying, terrified girl at his heels. King was dragging her along by the hand.

Quinnox alone prevented the dragoons from cutting down the pallid madman who stumbled blindly toward the coaches beyond.

"Stop the coach!" cried King. Panic seized the crowd. Olga Plate-nova stood alone, her eyes wide and glossy, staring as if petrified at the face of Truxton King.

He saw the object in her wavering hand. A plain, white faced farmer in a smock of blue was crossing the street with mighty bounds, his eyes glued upon the arm of the frail, terrified anarchist. If he could only arrest that pallid, uncertain arm!

But she hurried the bomb, her hands going to her eyes as she fell upon her knees.

For it must have seemed a long time between drinks.

This story has to do with the captivity of Governor Isham G. Harris and Senator Rice of Tennessee in the penitentiary at Nashville as prisoners of war during the sixties. After an unaccustomed period of abstinence, somewhat longer than that preserved by the governors of North and South Carolina the governor and the senator cast about for a means to the alleviation of their consuming thirst.

In the course of time an old colporteur and other necessities fell into their hands, and from their rations they managed to save out a little corn now and then.

From this point it is as well to let Huntman tell the story in the words of Governor Harris:

"Well, ash, we made three quarts of the finest whiskey you ever sampled. But what do you think, ash? One of the inhuman tyrants, ash, found two of them which we had secreted them in took them from us at the plant of his day 'nit, ash!"

"And what did you do with the other quart?" Huntman asked.

"We aged it and drank it, ash," said the governor.

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Just a Few Doses Regulate Out-of-Order Kidneys Ending the Most Severe Backache.

If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic, all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine.

Lame back, painful stitches, rheumatism, nervous headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys disappear.

Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends.

Feeling miserable and worried is needless, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing

and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder or feel rheumatic pains, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and no backache.

THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.

THE SOISSON.

"The High Rollers" Tonight. A brightened and refined burlesque to equal a good musical comedy or the highest class extravaganza is the program at the Soisson Theatre when the "High Rollers" will appear tonight. A clever plot, the best of comedy equipped with sweet music, songs, dialogue, jokes and handsome women in a two act musical review will be the



Cleo, in the "High Rollers."

enjoyable evening's entertainment. The cast comprises of good talent and a chorus of pretty girls superbly costumed. Election returns will be read from the stage during the performance.

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REMONSTRANCES UP IN SOMERSET.

Baltimore & Ohio Official
Protests a Meyersdale
Hotel.

TOO CLOSE TO THE RAILROAD

Superintendent Driscoll Says For
Safety and Good of the Com-
pany's Employees—Catholic Priests
Also File Remonstrating Letters.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 15.—Although there are nearly 100 applications for liquor licenses in Somerset county on file in the office of E. A. Harsh, Clerk of the Criminal Courts, there have been up to this time no formal remonstrances against the granting of any of these licenses, and the only papers in the nature of remonstrances which have been filed are two letters.

The first letter in the nature of a remonstrance against the granting of retail liquor license is from John J. Driscoll, superintendent of the Connellsville division of the B. & O. railroad, and relates to W. M. Howser, proprietor of the Howser Hotel in Meyersdale. Superintendent Driscoll writes forth that the hotel in question is located directly opposite the B. & O. station in Meyersdale within 30 feet of its tracks, and that the close proximity will lead to accidents to intoxicated persons who might be struck by trains. The letter also sets forth that a retail liquor license in this location will throw great temptation in the way of trainmen employed on the B. & O., and as the safety of passengers depends solely upon the trainmen, who should not thus be exposed to temptation.

The other letter is by two well known priests of the Catholic Church of Windber protesting against the granting of a retail liquor license to W. J. Watkins of Windber, proprietor of the Halfway House. The two priests are the Rev. Father James P. Sais, pastor of St. John's Church, and Francis Horath, pastor of the Roman Catholic Slovak Church. It is set forth in the letter that the hotel for which Mr. Watkins seeks license is located at the corner of Graham avenue and Sixth street in Windber, and that the Slovak Church is located directly opposite the Slovak passenger station, the St. John's Roman Catholic school on the opposite corner, beside the St. John's passenger station, and St. John's Roman Catholic Church. The Rev. Father Sais and Horath also set forth that the entire block adjoining the hotel property is used by schools and churches, that 263 children are in attendance at the schools and that if a license will have a demoralizing effect.

GREEDINESS THE CAUSE.

Kings Says \$250,000 Was Not Enough
For Pool Members.

New York, Feb. 15.—James R. Kings, manager of the Columbia and Hocking Coal and Iron pool, which collapsed last month and forced three New York stock exchange houses, testified before United States Commissioner Alexander in the bankruptcy proceedings of J. M. Fluke & Co., one of the three firms, and declared that the collapse was due entirely to the greediness of the members of the first pool, who had cleaned up \$250,000 in thinking that they could repeat the feat performance with better results, even though the price of the stock would not warrant it.

Mr. Kings had declared before he went on the witness stand that he would tell all he knew about the business of the two pools.

Even after the examination had been concluded and his lawyers, Solomon Hanford and Edmund I. Mooney, were tugging at his sleeve and urging him to come away, Mr. Kings remained behind insisting that he had warned the members of the first pool that they ought to be satisfied with what they had made, rather than to form another pool.

WATCHMAN BADLY USED UP

Masked Robbers Try to Throw Him
In Furnace.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 15.—Three masked men assaulted and robbed L. E. G. Neibert, night watchman at the grain elevator and flouring mill of Boyer & Heard, Hagerstown. The watchman was making his final round in the engine room the three men attacked him from the rear, overpowering him, took what money he had in his pocket and then securely bound him.

Owing to the condition of Mr. Neibert the full details of what occurred are lacking, but the belief is that he recognized the men and that they determined to murder him. They tried to thrust him head foremost through the furnace door, but his broad shoulders deflected their purpose. He was terribly burned. They then placed his half-conscious body in the fire wheel and started the machinery, but at the first revolution he fell out from the door.

Hogs Reach Record Price.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—The price of hogs at the Fort Worth stock yards today broke the world's record, a carload from Texas, Okla., selling for \$9.75 per hundredweight. The hogs averaged 235 pounds.

THE FINAL CLEAN-UP

We're now making the last call to our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale. There are still a few days left in which Clothing can be bought at Clearing Sale Prices.

Our Sale will Positively End Saturday, February 19th.

A whole army of buyers have already been benefitted by our cut prices. Many a patron will have reason to remember this sale with great satisfaction, while the man who does not come in will miss a great opportunity.

We've still many choice garments left. We're giving full measure at half-measure prices.



OVERCOATS

One lot, size 34 Overcoats, were \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15. (See window display.) **\$5.00**

One lot, sizes 35 and 36 Overcoats, were \$12, \$13 and \$15. (See window display.) **\$7.50**

One lot, sizes 35, 36 and 37 Overcoats, were \$18 and \$20, reduced to **\$10.00**

RAINCOATS

Sizes 34, 35, 36 and 37, all reduced in price.

SUITS

One lot Men's Suits, sizes 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, reduced from \$10.50, \$12, \$13 and \$15 to **\$7.50**

One lot of Men's Suits, sizes as above, reduced from \$13.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 to **\$10.00**

These suits are mostly suitable for all the year 'round wear and are rare bargains at these reduced prices.

Men's and Boys' 50c Caps reduced to **15c**
Men's and Boys' 25c Caps reduced to **10c**
Some odd sizes in Winter Underwear at reduced prices.

Come early and secure your Clothing wants at these money saving prices.

E. W. HORNER

TAILOR CLOTHIER, HATTER, FURNISHER
128 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

The Veterans at Smithfield Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday.

By H. O. Noll.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 15.—Lincoln's birthday was appropriately observed here Saturday evening by a meeting of citizens and a campfire held in the town hall under the auspices of Jerry Jones Post No. 511 G. A. R. On account of the stormy condition of the weather a gathering from Connellsville, Uniontown and Brownsville that had been confidently expected did not get here. Richard Moore of Uniontown and N. H. Young of Ft. Marion were the only veterans from a distance present and they both gave interesting talks in the camp fire.

The hall was lavishly decorated, the ceiling and walls being literally covered with flags and bunting trimmed with Chinese lanterns and liberty bells.

The exercises were opened with the regular exercises of the Post as per the G. A. R. ritual. Post Commander A. J. Smith was in the chair, including the song "America" joined in by the audience before the prayer by the Post Chaplain J. M. Lowe. Then the services of the campfire began with L. B. Leech, chairman of the committee of arrangements as master of ceremonies. J. D. Moore started the campfire to burning by giving a description of the battle of Fair Oaks, Va., in which he gave some interesting reminiscences both pathetic and humorous that he witnessed there. A. J. Smith who claims the distinction of firing the first shot at Antietam, kept the fire blazing by giving some interesting unwritten history of that sanguinary battle.

Richard Moore replenished the fire with reminiscences of life in Confederate prison pens in which he paid a glowing tribute to the soldierly qualities of Jerry Jones who entered the service in the early sixties from this vicinity and in honor of whose distinguished services for his country and for which he gave a life the Post here was named. Under the same head H. C. Hylan and G. W. Bruner gave their experiences of the Hotel Libby and Bell Isle and the bill of fare dished up at these G. A. R. banquets. Hylan said the Rebel chef made the soup in the same water that their clothing were boiled in and that the seasoning of grey beards did give the soup a little taste of meat flavor.

J. M. D. Lowe added his quota of food to the flame in which he told of some foraging expeditions in which he and J. C. Huba participated. Among other things captured was a sack of corn meal of which they made a pot of mush and of which Lowe said Huba ate nine pounds. The way they knew he ate nine pounds was that he had been weighed before and just after taking of the meal and he weighed 150 before and 169 after. This was verified by L. B. Leech, but Jim says they fed on him, that he only ate a

half gallon; that the vessel he ate from only held a half gallon, and he knew it would not weigh nine pounds. G. M. Grimm and N. H. Young made some pertinent and timely remarks on "How Can the Union be Advanced by Lincoln's Birthday?" H. O. Noll talked briefly on running the battles at Vicksburg and sealing the lid at Fort Hill at the same place May 22, 1863.

The little Miss Ruth Rankin and Bertha Leach sang sweetly "Just Before the Battle Mother." The music both vocal and instrumental, was a feature of the entertainment. The Cornet Band voluntarily tendered their services and did much towards making the meeting the success it was. Thomas Hare, the blind musician, and his accompanist Harry Barnes of Hopwood, interspersed the program with some fine selections. A. J. Station, accompanied on the piano by Miss Olin Brownfield, sang a solo that received the plaudits of the audience. W. E. Abraham had charge of and led the choruses on the piano and it goes without saying that what Will does in that line is well done.

The exercises were concluded by the closing exercises as laid down in the G. A. R. ritual, first tendering the assistance a vote of thanks for their assistance in the exercises, the owners of the hall which they gave gratis, and to all who in any way contributed to make the meeting the grand success it was.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Held on Sunday Evening at the Christian Church.

Special services were held Sunday at the Christian Church in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. An illustrated stereopticon view of the life of Lincoln preceded the annual sermon of Rev. Watson, the pastor.

Rev. Watson had for his subject "The Religion of Lincoln." Special and appropriate music was rendered by an orchestra and the church choir. The services were largely attended.

NIPPER IS NIPPED.

Constable Caught Him Passing the Bottle.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 15.—Theodore Tomie, under bail himself for selling liquor without a license, placed 50 cents in the dusky palm of Christopher Patterson, a negro hotel porter, in the corridor of the Court House, Saturday, and when the bottle passed, Constable John Young of Courtney arrested Patterson. Before the justice Patterson said he was accustomed to supply the guests of the hotel with a nip.

GREENSBURG JUNIORS WIN GAME FROM HIGH SCHOOL

The Score at the Armory Last Night
Was 28 to 23—Lack of Team Work
Cause of Defeat.

The Greensburg Junior Class defeated the Connellsville High School basketball outfit in the Armory last evening 28 to 23. The game was close-contested at all stages but the lack of teamwork on the part of the local school boys worked for their defeat. Failure to "cover up" at various times made it possible for the Greensburg lads to shoot baskets almost at will. On the other hand, the locals had to fight hard for every basket.

The locals got a good start, Bishop scoring a couple of baskets before five minutes had elapsed in the first half. The slippery floor puzzled the Greensburg boys at the outset, but they soon got into form and demonstrated their superiority by shooting difficult baskets.

The work of Hammer for the visitors was a feature of the game. He tossed eight baskets. Marshall was the star shooter for the locals. The slippery floor was responsible for many mixups and a light almost reunited when Lucas and Marshall tumbled in a heap and Lucas' foot got in the region of Marshall's face.

The first half ended with the score tied, 11 to 11. In the second half the visitors displayed better staying qualities and won out. A good crowd attended the contest and there was much enthusiasm. The locals were greatly disappointed over their defeat. Their next game will be next Tuesday evening against the Y. M. C. A. Seniors to settle the local championship. The score:
CONNELLSVILLE GREENSBURG
Scott Horitz
Marshall Lucas
Hammer Forwards
Butlermore Center
Bishop Kenley
Scott Welly
Qualls
Substitutions—Bates for Lucas, Lucas for Bates, Bates for Kenley.
Goals—Marshall 7, Bishop 2, Scott 1, Hammer 8, Horitz 2, Welly 2, Lucas 1, Kenley 1.
Points—Marshall 3.
Time of half—20 minutes.
Referee—Thomas
Time—Real.

Too Pleasant to Be Proper.
Heading in bed has long been condemned as a harmful indulgence. Now comes the London Lancet and says that it is no more harmful to read in bed than anywhere else if you have the light placed right and do not hold the book too close to your eyes. But reading in bed is such a pleasant thing that it really does not seem as if it could be right.

Classified Advertisements
in this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

Wash Goods for Spring

Fabrics, Weaves and Colors in Great Variety.

The Dress Goods Department has made great preparation for supplying your wants. Our stock offers an unusual variety and in pattern and weave you will find the new creations very suggestive of Spring.

80 Ginghams—in plain colors, checks and bars. Delightful patterns at but one cent more than Lancaster apron ginghams.
100 Ginghams—50 pieces of best known brands in plain colors, blue in shades from light to dark navy, plaid, red, green, lilac, brown, and shades of tan; also in checks and stripes.

12½c Gingham, embracing such well known brands as A. F. C., Tolle du Nord, Palmers, Red Seal and Bates Seersucker. Plain colors, stripes, plaids and checks in artful color combinations.

15c Ginghams—30 inch Imperial Chambray with linen finish; best wearing gingham made. All plain colors, staple checks and stripes.

25c and 35c Ginghams, including the line of William Ander-

son & Co., the finest line of ginghams made. New shades and exclusive patterns are embraced in our 50c piece assortment of these charming patterns. 31 inches and 32 inches wide.

12½c Percales—100 pieces of Manchester brand, than which there is no better. Light and dark ground with small dots, figures, stripes, bars and checks. A very complete line.

Poplins, 25c—Plain colors in all the newest shades. Very popular for wash suits and dresses.

Poplins with Repp Weave, 25c—Made in imitation of bengaline silk, in all new shades.

Mercedized Pongee, 18c—in imitation of soielette, but a little lighter in weight. 27 inches wide and in all the colors of soielette.

New White Goods and Linens

Shrunk Muslin in white, ranging in price from 12½c to 20c—the latter price for a 34-inch shrunk cotton with mercerized finish, equal in appearance to any 50c linen.

White Percales at 12½c, 15c, 18c and 25c.

Our stock of Long Cloths, Nainsooks, India Linens and Persian Lawns is almost complete and is ready to supply those who want to get an early start at spring sewing.

Ramie Linens—Rough weave in all staple shades, 50c.

Blouse Linens—Natural color, 36 inches wide. All linen, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Wool Dress Goods

Spring woollens are arriving every week. They are principally French and storm serge, diagonals, prunellas, broadcloth and Panamas in staple colors and new shades of blue and grey.

Men's Spring Suits

For the benefit of those who desire to buy early, we wish to state that the greater part of our Spring line of Men's and Boys' clothing is now in. You will be more than pleased with it.

Two Specials in Ladies' Coats

One lot of Colored Coats in greys, tans, blue and garnet to be closed out at **1/2 Price**
\$12.50 to \$25.00 Coats \$3.75.—A few coats are still left on the \$3.75 rack. For anyone who desires a serviceable coat at small cost they are excellent values at **\$3.75**

Corset Specials

Broken lots of such well known makes as American Lady, Redfern, and C. B.

50c Corsets 35c
\$1.00 Corsets 69c
\$1.50 Corset 89c
\$3.00 Corsets \$1.75
\$4.00 Corsets \$2.25

1 Lot Men's Suits, sizes 33 to 40.....\$4.95
1 Lot Boys' Straight Pants Suits.....Half Price
1 Lot Men's Odd Trousers, 36 to 42 waist.....Half Price

Ladies' Spring Suits

Our "Ladies' Ready-to-Wear" department has a very creditable showing of Spring suits, and new arrivals are being added daily. The jackets this season are shorter, ranging in length from 30 to 34 inches; French serges, fine diagonals, wool Bedford cord, prunella cloth, herringbone weaves and fancy worsteds are the popular spring weaves. The shades are light and medium gray, tans, melon, two-tone blue, ecru, navy and black. One of the striking new features is the roll collar with two to four button front. Most of the suits are plain tailored with kilted skirts, with a few Americanized Russian blouses.

We are showing a strong line of Lingerie Waists with cuff sleeve, trimmed in the new patterns of lace and embroidery—very attractive styles at a wide range of prices.

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Star Brick Co.

Works at Dickerson Run, Pa.
Postoffice Address, Vanderbilt, Pa.

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RED SHALE BRICK
AND
PAVING BLOCKS
30,000 DAILY CAPACITY
BELL TELEPHONE NO. 66.

TRADE MORAL—The quality of what you have to sell is known to some people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but advertise regularly with us and you'll reach all of the people all of the time.

Soisson Theatre.

Wednesday,
February 16

MATINEE AT 5:15 P. M.

H. F. OUTCAULT'S ALL NEW.
"A play for the Young
and those who stay young."

Euster Brown
Master Herd on Hunter.

Large Metropolitan Company.
40—MOSTLY GIRLS—40
Beauty Chorus who can really sing and the famous Billiken Bell.

PRICES: Matinee, 25c and 50c, Children, 15c; Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats now selling.

THE FASHIONPLATES OF BURLESQUE,
THE High Rollers
EXTRAVAGANZA CO.

20 Beautiful Shapely
Girly Chorus. 20

TWO FUNNY BURLESQUES.
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